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CHINA'S CAPITAL: A BLAZING INFERNO

JAPANESE OCCUPY STRATEGIC POSITIONS

Another "Hindenburg Line" Along Yellow River

NANKING, Dec. 7.

Pandemonium reigned this morning during destructive preparations for the Japanese entry. Ammunition dumps, petrol depots and the aero drome hanger and workshops were systematically destroyed.

Numerous wouldbe looters were shot. All Chinese aeroplanes have flown off, except disabled ones, which have been destroyed.

It is feared that the fine palatial Government buildings, combining the best Eastern and Western architecture, may also be burnt before the Chinese are compelled to withdraw.—Reuter.

PREPARING FOR JAPANESE ENTRY

"Large Fires In Nanking: Refugees Fly To Safety Zone."

NANKING, December 7.

Three large fires were started by the Chinese military at strategic points in Nanking.

In order to deprive the advancing Japanese of cover, the retreating Chinese also set fire to villages around the City.

FOR SAFETY ZONE

Travellers from Chinkiang report that the entire population has begun to pour into Nanking safety zone, which the International Committee has appealed to the Japanese to isolate from warlike operations.

BRITISH PROPERTY DAMAGED

Wuhu suffered a number of successive Japanese air raids in which there were no foreign casualties but considerable damage to British property.

JAPANESE OCCUPY STRATEGIC POINTS

TOKIO, December 7.

The Japanese forces have occupied all strategical points in the suburbs of Nanking and have begun a general attack on the City, which is now surrounded by murky smoke, according to a message from the front.—Reuter.

Another "Hindenburg Line"

PEKING, Dec. 7.

The Chinese are busily constructing a new Hindenburg Line, according to a Japanese military spokesman, along the right bank of the Yellow River from Tungkuan to a point 60 miles inside the Shantung border. Twenty-two Chinese Divisions are holding the line.

The spokesman also admitted that Chinese troops in Shansi have reoccupied Pingyao.—Reuter.

JAPANESE APOLOGY

For Raid On Great Eastern Hotel

SHANGHAI, December 7.

The Japanese Consul-General has sent a written apology to the Chairman of the Municipal Council in connection with yesterday's raid on the Great Eastern Hotel. The Consul-General states that the incident occurred without his knowledge. Steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence of it.

The settlement of the affair is welcomed in Shanghai as representing a more conciliatory attitude on the part of the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

JAP. 'PLANES CHASE CHIANG-KAI-SHEK

NANKING, Dec. 7.

Japanese 'planes chased a three-engined high speed airliner carrying Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, his wife and Mr. Donald, Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, Australian adviser from Nanking.

Both the pursued and pursuers extended their engines to the utmost, but gradually the airliner, which was at one time almost overtaken, outdistanced the Japanese 'planes, which gave up the chase over Anking, capital of Anhui Province.

Late to-night it appears possible that large bodies of Chinese will be left at Nanking with the choice of surrender or fighting to death, thus the walled city of Nanking may become another Alcazar.—Reuter

Soviet Purge Again

Ural Officials Executed: Georgian Commissars In Trouble

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.

Eight officials of Ural Region were executed for agricultural sabotage.

Nine officials of the Georgian Commissariat similarly charged pleaded guilty to contaminating cattle with glanders and cholera germs and supplying the Red Army with infected meat.—Reuter.

TO WELCOME SUBHAS BOSE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A well-attended representative meeting of Indians was held this afternoon and a Reception Committee was formed to extend warm welcome to Mr. Subash Chandra Bose when he visits London. There was general unanimity in the meeting that during his stay in London Mr. Subash Bose should be given every facility to meet and discuss with all shades of political and economic thought.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon was elected Chairman, Mr. Feroze Gandhi Secretary and Dr. C. B. Vakil Treasurer.

CHIANG KAI SHEK FOR NANCHANG

HANKOW, Dec. 7.

It is confirmed that Marshal and Madame Chiang-Kai Shek left Nanking.

They are believed to have gone to Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province.—Reuter.

Ceylon Stands To Lose

Stoppage Of Recruitment Of Plantation Labour: India Govt. Firm

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

Can Ceylon Government afford to resist Government of India's demands on behalf of Indian Labour.

Opinion here is that if recruitment of Indian Labour for Ceylon is stopped it will seriously affect the economic prosperity of Ceylon.

No information is officially available regarding the number of Indian labourers, which Ceylon wants for the Government of India has refused to discuss the question with Ceylon authorities before questions of principle like wages and franchise are settled.

It is however, believed that Ceylon requires at least 20,000 men immediately.

It is well-known that without Indian labour tea and rubber estates can't be worked.

TURKO-SYRIAN RELATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 7.

Authoritative French circles believe that negotiations for a new Turko-Syrian Convention will shortly open at Paris.

Turkey's denunciation of the 1926 Treaty is understood to be due to a desire for a thorough review of her relations with Syria.—Reuter.

TERRITORIAL ARMY ENQUIRY

Personnel Of Committee Announced

LONDON, Dec. 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Hore-Belisha stated that the Committee of Enquiry into general administration of Territorial Army will consist of Lord Warrender, Major-General Sir John Brown, Col. Viscount Cobham, Col. Sir Robert Johnson and Mr. J. R. Wade. The Secretary will be Brigadier-General R. W. Hare.—Reuter

Oxford Beats Cambridge

LONDON, December 7.

At Twickenham under Rugby Union rules Oxford beat Cambridge by seventeen points to four. Reuter.

Under medical advice Ma hatma Gandhi left Shevga on to Bombay. Photo taken on his arrival at Dadar Station on Tuesday.

Mahatma Has Day Of Complete Rest

BOMBAY, December 7.

Mahatma Gandhi had complete rest to-day. He is under doctors' observation and no bulletins will be issued, as it is felt there is no need for it at present.

Doctors feel that the effects of the change of climate will not be visible for two or three days and only thereafter will the question whether he should be moved to a better health resort than Juhu be decided.—A. P.

No Blockade Of Spanish Coast

LONDON, December 7.

Following the receipt of a verbal note from Gen. Franco, the British Ambassador at Hendaye has been instructed to say that Britain cannot recognise Gen. Franco's right to institute a blockade of the Spanish coast. British ships will continue to be protected outside the territorial waters.

HAGUE CONVENTION

Regarding the suggestion that Spanish ports will be blocked with mines, the reply draws attention to the Hague Convention, which forbids the laying of mines off enemy coasts with the sole object of impeding commercial navigation.—Reuter.

Miss Miraben is seen busy with Mahatma Gandhi's luggage at the Dadar Station.

Irrelevant And Insolent

Soviet Spokesman On Franco's Reply

LONDON, Dec. 7.

M. Maisky, speaking at a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, strongly criticised Gen. Franco's reply. After describing the Spanish Government's reply as satisfactory, M. Maisky said Gen. Franco's reply was "vague not clear and ambiguous, while his reasoning was not only irrelevant, but equally insolent, coming from the mouth of a "Pocket General," unable without powerful foreign aid, to stand on his own feet."

M. Maisky, however, strongly urged proceeding with the preparatory work in the hope that Gen Franco would subsequently give the Committee such interpretation of his reply to enable the Committee to effect real withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

Festival Cricket At Brabourne Stadium: Details on page 8.

EARLIER

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.

"Enormously serious" is the comment of a high British official of the International Settlement as regards the Japanese action in the Great Eastern Hotel.

It is universally felt that the British and American Consuls-General should take firm stand. If unchallenged, it means the virtual abdication of foreign Powers in Shanghai, and the collapse of Chinese confidence in the Municipal Councils' authority.

The Chinese are all panick-stricken as a result of the development.

The British Consul-General Phillips made a representation to the Japanese Consul-General Okamoto, in connection with the bombing of British ships at Wuhu.—Reuter.

Rebel Leader Killed Along With Sons

MANAGUA, Dec. 7.

The famous insurgent leader, Pedron Altamirano, was killed with two sons according to an official communique which says that he had been a menace to peace.

It will be recalled that Altamirano took and sacked Santo Domingo in July 1931.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

WHEN NANKING FALLS

TOKIO, Dec. 7.

The Cabinet is reported to have reached unanimity as regards the withdrawal of recognition to the Nanking Government when Nanking falls.—Reuter.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKU IN RED SEA

LONDON, Dec. 7

British steamer "Quarrington Court" from Calcutta is reported to be in difficulties in the Red Sea, according to information received in London. The engine room is flooded and the vessel is sinking slowly, asking for assistance. Salvage steamer from Shadwan island has gone to her assistance. "Quarrington Court" carries an All-British crew of 35 and is bound for Charleston and Baltimore with cargo of ore and gunnies.—Reuter.

Depression Comes Back To Britain

Midland Bank Chief Doesn't Convince Big Business

Businessmen express concern whether the increased unemployment will signify that Britain is becoming involved in the trade recession, which is troubling the United States.

An analysis of the figures shows that the fall of employment is widely distributed, involving especially textiles, motor industry, public works and contracting and distributive trades. On the other hand coal-mining has showed an improvement.

LANCASHIRE HIT

Lancashire is naturally concerned at the textiles' decline, which is ascribed to inter-national trade conditions and uncertainty of prices in the near future.

A corrective to the traders' disappointment over the figures comes from Mr. Reginald McKenna in a speech at Birmingham. He said there was no ground for the belief that we were on a downward curve. The recent setback was due to cessation of expenditure on big industrials in the United States, causing a fall in raw material prices. "The cautious state of mind and political conflict in America won't continue for ever. On the contrary we shall again see big American industrialists on the market and the resultant recovery in commodity prices".

Looking to the future Mr. McKenna agreed that British expenditure on re-armament was an important factor for good trade, but compared with the total volume of trade it was comparatively insignificant.

Mr. McKenna's assurance, however, has not entirely convinced big business, which is watching for future statistics for an indication of the trend.—Reuter.

WAR OFFICE POLICY

Prime Minister Heckled In Commons On Age Of High Command Members

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The new War Office policy of reducing the age of those holding High Command led Lieut.-Commander Fletcher to ask Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the Commons if this policy would be extended to the Navy and the Royal Air Force.

The Prime Minister assured the questioner that the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for Air would continue to give full weight to all relevant considerations, including the age, health and physical fitness of officers concerned.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher asked whether it was not desirable to have an approximation to average age between the Army Council, the Air Council and the Board of Admiralty. He quoted disparity of age between the First Sea Lord and members of the two latter bodies (Cries: No.).—Reuter.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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1. PERSONAL ADLETS

S. K. Received your letter. A all anxious. Let know your address. Ma, Baba, both shocked. Come once.—S.K. (9488)

20. MATRIMONIAL

A highly cultured Muslim youth of exalted rank and of noble tradition, aged 25, wants young, accomplished and fair-looking, refined bride, between the age of 18-20 to finance him for Higher Aeronautical Training. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply to Box No. 9485, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a suitable match of independent means who must be a vegetarian and between the age of 20 and 25 years for an educated Khatri Girl of 15 years." Write Box No. 9470 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted First Class Boiler Attendants for suburban Mill. Pay according to qualifications. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 9481 "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Let—Airy and Commodious Flats fit for Hospital, School and residential purposes and shops at Culliandas Front Building, Gowalia Tank Road. Apply Manecklal Damania, Solicitor, Behind Wilson College, Chowpatty, (Telephone No. 41993 and 24827). (9458)

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

To let immediately 3 large office rooms, two w.c.'s, Navsari Chambers off Hornby Road. Liftman will show. Rent Rs. 100 or near offer. Apply Col. Vazifdar, 'Phone: 42425. (9486)

148. SCHOOLS (VOCATIONAL)

College of Dentistry—Intensely practical dental training. Excellent facilities. Efficient staff, Modern buildings and equipment. Session begins 15th January. For illustrated Prospectus apply Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel, D.D.S., Hospital Road, Karachi. (9337)

174. BOOKS

Book Showing 14 Years' Opening and Closing Quotations record of New York Cotton. Price Rs. 2. For fluctuation send for "Kala Akruti". Price Rs. 4. Write J. R. Bharucha, Kalbadevi, above Barton Optimist, Bombay. (9487)

219 PATENT MEDICINES

Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly. Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Ask for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (9134)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted immediately an iron gate (two doors) having a window 11 1/2 to 12 feet by 6 1/2 to 7 feet. Box No. 9484, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted loan up to Rs. Five hundred on reasonable terms. Apply Box No. 9480, "Bombay Chronicle".

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL G. I. P. Railway employees are strictly prohibited from demanding or accepting gratuities from members of the general public using the Railway Services.

Should any Railway servant demand any payment other than that authorized by the Railway, the public are earnestly requested to report full details to the CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

L. WILSON,
Agent

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (Railway Board.) NOTICE

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF SLACK COAL TO THE G. I. P. RAILWAY DURING THE YEAR 1938-39.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following quantities of Slack Coal from Collieries situated in the Central Provinces during the period 1st April 1938 to 31st March 1939:—

1. 39,000 tons.

The Slack should conform to the following Grading Specification:—

It should have a calorific value of not less than 9,000 British Thermal Units per lb. as fired and should not contain more than 20 per cent. ash The coal should be of the following sizes:—

Screen	Retain	Pass
1"	0.0 p.c.	100.0 p.c.
½"	10.0 p.c.	90.0 p.c.
¼"	40.0 p.c.	50.0 p.c.
1/8"	25.0 p.c.	25.0 p.c.
1/16"	15.0 p.c.	10.0 p.c.

2. 4,700 tons—size not exceeding ½" Cube.

3. 5,400 tons—size 1" to 1¼" of which 700 tons will be required before April 1938.

Form of Tender and specifications and instructions to Tenderers may be obtained from the office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, No. 1 Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- for each set.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board before 11-00 A.M on Tuesday the 14th December 1937 and they will be opened at 11-15 A.M. in the presence of Tenderers on the same day.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board

Calcutta,
Dated the 19th November, 1937.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

Mrs. BRANDENBOURG, tenant, Kowlay House, Dadar, (Gokhale Road, North), promising vacating the block, left about seventh ultimo after locking. Landlord requests her vacating. Failing which Landlord re-enters.

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MADRAS & SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY CO. (Incorporated in England.) NOTICE.

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF COAL DURING 1938-39.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following Steam Coal to the Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway, during the 12 months ending 31st March, 1939:—

Coal to be delivered by sea at Mormugao into wagons to be provided by the Railway... ... Up to 15,000 tons.

2. The coal must be either of Selected Grade or Grade 1, either hand-picked or screened and be free from shale or other deleterious matter. It must be fresh coal. "Weathered" coal will not be accepted.

3. Forms of Tender, Specifications and Instructions to Tenderer may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- for each set

4. No Tender will be considered unless it is submitted in the prescribed Form.

5. The Tenders which may be submitted for the whole or for any portion of the quantity noted above should be addressed in sealed covers to the "Agent, Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway, c/o the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Calcutta" superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Coal." The Tenders should be lodged in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 A.M. (Calcutta Time) on Tuesday the 14th December 1937.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance; he further reserves the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part at his option.

Calcutta, Dated the 19th November, 1937.

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KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PAREL, BOMBAY NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of drugs, medicines, medical appliances, surgical dressings, etc. to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay, and the Hospitals, dispensaries, etc. in charge of the Health and other departments of the Bombay Municipality for one year commencing from 1st March, 1938.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 20th December, 1937. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of drugs, medicines etc. to the K. E. M. Hospital and other Municipal Departments."

Forms of contract, specifications, etc. and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 5 will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

The attention of the tenderers is invited to the general and special directions published with the tender.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M. D, (Lond:), M.R.C.P., (Lond:)
Dean.

Parel, Bombay,
24-11-1937.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. GWALIOR GOVERNMENT. NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of articles required for (a) Press and Stationery Departments, (b) Gwalior Electric Supply Company (c) Gwalior Water Works and (d) Gwalior Leather Factory, Tannery and Tent Factory, are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to 12th noon on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th January 1938 respectively.

The Tender Forms relating to the supply of articles to each concern, together with the conditions and detailed lists of the articles to be supplied to them, can be had from the undersigned during Office hours on any working day on payment of Rs 2 per list of every concern

M. N. SHITOLE, Lt.-Col.
Minister Without Portfolio,
Gwalior Government, Gwalior.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

In the MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913 and of (1) THE INDUS FILM CORPORATION, LTD., and (2) THE SIND LOAN and BANKING CORPORATION. LTD., both in Liquidation.

The Creditors of the abovenamed Corporations are required on or before the 20th December, 1937 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys or pleaders (if any) to The Official Assignee of Karachi, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Corporations, and if required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, or in person or by their attorneys or pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such times as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 27th day of January 1938 at 11 A. M. at the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1937.

By Order,
JETHANAND LILARAM & CO.,
Clerk of the Court.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT. (Railway Board.) NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE STATE MANAGED RAILWAYS AND TO THE ASSAM BENGAL, BENGAL NAGPUR, BENGAL & NORTH WESTERN, JODHPUR, MADRAS & SOUTHERN MAHRATTA, ROHILKHUND AND KUMAYUN AND SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE YEAR 1938-39

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following quantities of coal for the above Railways during the period 1st April 1938 to 31st March, 1939:—

	Tons
1. Steam coal, by Rail	27,57,000
2. Coke Breeze	3,900
3. Soft Coke for workshop purposes	7,300
4. Hard Coke	4,100
5. Screened Rubble (for Power House)	9,500

Forms of Tender, Specifications and Instructions to Tenderers may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board. No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- for each set.

The successful Tenderers will be required to execute an Agreement (paying the Stamp Duty thereon) on a form provided by the Company-managed Railways mentioned above if so desired.

The Agents of the Company-Managed Railways do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of tenders; they reserve the right to accept any tender wholly or in part.

Tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, before 11-00 A.M (Calcutta time) on Tuesday the 14th December 1937 and they will be opened at 11-15 A.M. in the presence of tenderers on the same day.

J. R. HARRISON.
Chief Mining Engineer,
Railway Board.

Calcutta,
Dated the 19th November, 1937.

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ZENITH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ZENITH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Maneckjee Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report of the Company as on 31st December, 1936.
2. To declare a Bonus to Policyholders.
3. To declare a Dividend to Shareholders.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th December 1937 to 29th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 7th December, 1937.
By order of the Board,
BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE,
General Manager.

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Public Notices

JODHPUR RAILWAY. NOTICE.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL DURING 1938-39.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 71,000 tons steam coal to the Jodhpur Railway during the period 1st April, 1938, to 31st March, 1939.

The Tenders will be considered ordinarily as for approximately equal monthly deliveries but Tenderers may also, if they so desire specify deliveries other than in approximately equal monthly quantities. The quantity of coal to be supplied from each Seam should be specifically mentioned.

Deliveries shall be made as directed from time to time by notice in writing by the Locomotive Superintendent.

The coal must be of the best quality, either hand-picked or screened and be free from shale or other deleterious matter. It must be fresh coal. "Weathered" coal will not be accepted. Only coal actually raised by the contracting firm to be supplied.

The Jodhpur Railway will have the option of taking 25 per cent. more or less of the contracted quantity

Forms of Tender may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 per copy.

No tender will be considered unless it is submitted in the prescribed form and within the specified time.

The Tenders which may be submitted for the whole or for any portion of the quantity noted above should be addressed in sealed covers to the "Manager, Jodhpur Railway"—superscribed "Tenders for the supply of coal to the Jodhpur Railway during 1938-39" and deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, up to 11-00 A.M. (Calcutta Time) on Tuesday the 14th December, 1937.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute an Agreement on a form provided by the Jodhpur Railway

The Manager, Jodhpur Railway does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance he further reserves the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part at his option.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR HORMUSJI CAMA, KAIKHUSRU HORMUSJI CAMA, Bai BACHUBAI, wife of Jamshedji Pochaji Cama, Bai RATANBAI, wife of Merwanji Ruttonji Batliboy, Bai PUTLIBAI, widow of Jehangir Nowroji Gamadia and Bai AWABAI, wife of Erach Pestonji Ghadiali, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers C, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure, containing by admeasurement 100 square yards or thereabouts situate on the Southern side of Tamarind Lane at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 113 New No. 4961, Old Survey No. 1538, New Survey No. 2|9448 and Cadastral Survey No. 187 of Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "A" Ward No. 1259 and Street No. 73-75 and are bounded, on or towards the east by the property of Shapurji Rustomji Wacha, on or towards the West by the property of J. F. de-Jesus, on or towards the North by the said Tamarind Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Nusserwanji Maneckji and which premises are in the occupation of the tenants.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY. TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned in his office near Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, up to 12 Noon (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1938, for the supply of the following articles during the official year 1938-39:—

(i) Stationery Articles such as Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Fountain Pen Ink, Gloy, best quality Writing Paper, Flat Duplicators, etc.

(ii) Drawing Articles such as Tracing Cloth, Tracing Paper, Drawing Papers, Colours, Inks, Brushes, Drawing Pencils, Erasers, etc.

(iii) Kraft Paper and Straw Boards.

Details of the articles and the conditions of Tender, etc. together with the Tender Form can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rupee one per copy in the case of items (1) and (iii) and Rupees two for item (ii).

Tenderers must specify whether the articles are of Indian manufacture or Imported.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest Tender.

Earnest money will not be accepted in cash. The amount should be paid into the nearest Government Treasury. The necessary Challan form can be had from this office. The Challan signed by the Treasury Officer should be forwarded along with the Tender.

J. A. NEALE,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing & Stationery,
Bombay.

3rd December, 1937.

7411.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NENSEY MORARJI, Mr. MANECKLAL HARAKCHAND and Mr. BHANJI DEWJI have retired as from the 3rd day of November, 1937, from the firm of Messrs Liladhar Morarji and Co., formerly carrying on business as Cotton Brokers and Bankers but since the 15th day of September, 1932, as Bankers only and that our client Mr. Liladhar Morarji, the remaining partner has continued and been carrying on the business of Bankers in the firm name and style of Messrs Liladhar Morarji as from the 3rd day of November, 1937.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1937.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Attorneys for Mr. Liladhar Morarji.

(7420)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI TARABAI CHHAGANLAL LALLUBHAI MAGANLAL SHAH and THAKORDAS ITCHARAM SHROFF, the Trustees of the estate of Behen Kusum, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of leasehold land, containing an area of 682 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 104 of the Soparibaug Estate of the Board of Trustees of the Bombay City Improvement Trust in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the East by land of the Board reserved for a play ground, on the South by plot No. 105 of the said estate leased to Ebrahim Jaffar Mistry, on the West by a Road 20 feet in width and on the North by a passage 10 feet in width and beyond that by plot No. 103 of the said estate which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 2582 and Cadastral Survey No. 110/74 Parel Sewree Division together with the buildings thereon which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 567(9) Old Street No. 814 and New Street No. 7.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1937.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

7416.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Messrs THACKER RATANSI POONJA has contracted to sell to our clients, the undermentioned properties belonging to Tricumdas Ratansi and Jamnadas Tricumdas the partners of the said firm of Messrs Thacker Ratansi Poonja and to Karamsi Tricumdas and Mulraj Jamnadas, the last two minors as members of a joint and undivided Hindu family including the interest of the said minors Karamsi Tricumdas and Mulraj Jamnadas in the said properties.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at DeSouza Street, containing by admeasurement 298 square yards according to Cadastral Survey register for the Town and Island of Bombay and 343.98 square yards as per Collector's last Rent Roll and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 599 and 600, Collector's New No. 3259, Old Survey No. 691-690, New Survey No. 2201 current rent Roll No. 2099 and Cadastral Survey No. 799 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1808, Street Nos. 41-45, DeSouza Street and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a passage and a dwelling house belonging to Mulji Dhanji and Hari Bhanji, on or towards the West by DeSouza Street, on or towards the North by the passage and a dwelling house belonging to Dossa Dadaji and on or towards the South by a passage and a property of Khimji Chaturbhuj.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Kazi Syed Street, containing by admeasurement 141 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register for the Town and Island of Bombay and 147 square yards as per Collectors last Rent Roll and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 704, Collector's New No. 6416, Old Survey No. 480 and New Survey No. 2764 Collector's Current Rent Roll No. 2199 and Cadastral Survey No. 869 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1374, Street No 58, Kazi Syed Street and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Kazi Syed Street, on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage on or towards the North by the property of Goculdas Tejpal and on or towards the South by the property of Nansey Gangji.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Kazi Syed Street, containing by admeasurement 101 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register for the Town and Island of Bombay and 124.5|6 square yards as per Collector's last Rent Roll and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 8.688, Collector's New No. 6395, Old Survey No. 397, New Survey No. 2741, Current Rent Roll No. 186 and Cadastral Survey No. 879 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1438, Street No. 51, Kazi Syed Street and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by the said Kazi Syed Street, on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Keshavji Jadowji and on or towards the South by the property belonging to a mosque.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.

THAKOREDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7422)

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MUNSIF, BELLARY.

O. S. 398 of '37.

Between:—
T. G. THIMMAIAH, carrying on his joint family business as T. G. Pompaiah and Sons, Adoni. ... Plaintiff.
and
Firm of BHAGAVANJI GULABCHAND, Merchants Raichur, by partners, (1) KASTURCHAND, son of Bhagavanji, (2) GULABCHAND, son of Jagrupji, (3) POOLCHAND, son of Gulabchand, (4) CHAMNAJI, son of Veeraji, Marwadies, Merchants, Raichur. .... Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the above plaintiff filed this suit on 10-7-37 to recover Rs. 1,349-15-0 due on dealings carried on by the defendants between 26-6-36 to 20-7-36 with future interest and costs and the suit is posted to 13-12-37; in default or appearance on the said date at 11 a.m., the suit will be decreed 'ex parte'.

D. L. CHETTY,
Advocate, Bellary.
(7430)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that K. M. TALYARKHAN, Esq., Court Receiver, Receiver in High Court Suit No. 712 of 1936 (Fatmabai alias AMINABAI, daughter of Haji Sidick Vs. MANOHAR RAMCHANDRA CHOWDHARI & Others) has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Fazandari tenure, containing by admeasurement 174 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Bombay under New Survey No. 7909, C. S. No. 1373 of Girgaum Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 380, Street Old No. 12, New No. 14 all which premises are situate at Bhatwadi 2nd Lane in the City of Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on the East by Bhatwadi 2nd Lane, on the West by the house of Moreshwar, on the South by the house of Damodar Ganesh and on the North by the house of Ganpat Shivshanker Mengle.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7427.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debts belonging to HARILAL CHUNILAL KOTHARI, late of Baroda Hindu Inhabitant, a Baroda State Pensioner, lately residing at Raopura Road, Baroda, ... Deceased.

MOHANLAL CHUNILAL KOTHARI of Baroda Hindu Inhabitant a Bookseller and publisher, residing at Raopura Road, Baroda ...Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER, BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 23rd day of November, 1937.

MESSRS. MAJMUDAR & DALAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

7424.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HUSSAINBHOY M. RAHIMTOOLA, Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 1131 of 1915 (Rahimtulla Meheralli and others v. Cassumbhoy Allibhoy) and suit No. 183 of 1916 KHENSABAI, widow and others v Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Kt., and others, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate in Samuel Street formerly called Shamji Hasaji Street otherwise known as Khoja Moholla in the Registration Sub District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy-one and seven-ninths (171-7/9) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 51 and now under B Ward No. 1670 Street Nos. 179-81 formerly and now under Street No. 163 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 724-724, New No. 6242, Old Survey Nos. 203-204 New Survey No. 2791 and bounded, on or towards the North by the house of Fazul Goolam Hoosain, on or towards the South by the house forming part of the estate of the late Sajan Meherali deceased, on or towards the East by a passage and on or towards the West by the said Samuel Street or Khoja Moholla and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 986 of Mandvi Division.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.

CHITNIS AND KANGA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7431)

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

Max Davidson, one of the partners of the Investors Advisory Bureau, "stock, share and finance brokers", who was brought to Bombay last evening by the s.s. "Viceroy of India", on being extradited from Marseilles by the French authorities, was put up to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on charges of conspiracy to cheat, criminal breach of trust, and abetment.

The police wanted time for further inquiries and so applied for a remand of the accused to custody.

The story of how a motor-driver, S Riyazuddin, engaged by Mr. J. N. Tata, escaped with the car when he saw a man lying as if dead on Magazine Road, was narrated to-day before the Coroner of Bombay

The Coroner held that there was no evidence to show that he was struck by the motor-car. "The deceased the verdict ran, "had taken liquor and was going along a very dark road and having noticed a car passing him appears to have stepped back and accidentally fallen down, the back of his head striking against iron girders lying on the side of the road

Prosecutions Under India Life Assurance Act

Further hearing of the case in which the All-India Security Life and Assurance Company, Ltd., Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai R. Naik, Dadubhai P. Desai Arvindlal Ghandulal Desai, and Messrs. Parekh Desai and Co. stood charged under Section 4 (1), Section 7, read with Section 34, of the Indian Life Assurance Act was resumed on Tuesday evening before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The prosecution is launched against the accused by the Government of India with failing to prepare the accounts and balance sheet for 12 months ending 13-12-1933 and with failing to deposit with the Government of India the full amount of the deposit due by the Company.

All the accused pleaded not guilty.

Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai R. Naik pleading not guilty stated that the entire responsibility for the management of the Company rested on the Managing Agents and the directors had only to supervise. He was in no way personally responsible for failing to deposit the required securities with the Government of India and that he had no knowledge of the deficit till a notice appeared in a newspaper in July. After that they had done their best to pay up as much money as possible and were even now making earnest efforts to do so.

Mr. Dadubhai P. Desai also put in a similar statement pleading not guilty.

Aravindlal Chandulal Desai, in his statement deposed that he was the sole proprietor of Parikh Desai and Co., who were the Managing Agents of the All-India Security Life and Assurance Co. Parekh Desai and Co. became Managing Agents in 1935 and hence it was not responsible for preparing the balance sheet for the year ending 1933. Since he became the Managing Agent, he had been consistently sending securities to the Government. He therefore pleaded not guilty.

After the statements of the accused were put in, the counsel addressed the Court.

Mr. M. N. Majmundar, appeared for accused Nos. 1, 4 and 5. Mr. Kantilal Thakkore defended the 2nd and 3rd accused. Mr. C. M. Eastley, Government solicitor appeared for the prosecution.

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gramme. Weather Bulletin. 1-36 Music on Disc. 2-6 Talk: "Welcome Danger" No. 2. Everest, the Unconquered By Manmonan Ghosh. 2-21 Vocal Music. Binna Dutta—Ravya Sangeet. 2-30 Biman Ghose. Rabindra Sangit. 2-51 Instrumental Music—Clarionet. Bimal Dutt. 5-6 For Rural Areas. 5-36 Kheyal (Chayanat) Gita Roy. 5-51 Shyama Sangit (Ramprasadi and Maisi.) Uttara Debi. 6-30 Happy Station's Big Broadcast. Relayed from Hilversum Holland. 9-1 News and Weather (Ben.) 8-21 Commercial News and Weather (Eng.) 9-26 News and Announcements. 9-36 Talk: 'Aspects of New Constitution". No. 3. By Arthur Moore. 9-51 "The Table Under the Tree" A BBC Recorded Programme.

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p.m.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 5-0 Alla Rakha. 5-25 Haider Hussain. Sawani on Surbahar. 5-35 B. S. Rawat. 5-50 Zaibunnisa. Khayal; Thumri; Ghazal 6-15 For Jack and Jill, programme arranged for children. 6-45 Allah Rakha. Punjabi Ghazal, Bhajan. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Man's Living Environment." No. 4 Man's distant and near relatives among the animals by Prof. Bal Krishna Dass. 8-15 "Achuut" Play in Hindustani by K. N. Mehra. 8-40 Zaibunnisa Khayal; Thumri. 8-55 Allah Rakha. 9-15 News and Weather (Hind.) 9-30 News and Weather (Eng.) 9-45 European Music. 9-50 Talk (English): "Matters of Moment" by Hon. Harold Nicholson, Relayed from the BBC 10-5 Recorded Interlude. 10-10 Talk (English): "Presenting Provincial Premiers." No. 4 Premier of Bengal. By B. Shiva Rao. 10-25 A programme of Modern Music. 10-55 Late News.

Bombay Programme

VUB 244 metres, 1,231 kc/s.

a.m.

8-0 Eknath Hatiskar, Shudha Sarang. Bhajan. 8-10 Erwad Framroze A. Bode. Exposition of the Gathas. 8-25 VUB Indian Orchestra. A. Sunder Baag. 8-40 Eknatn Hatiskar. Mishra Des Bhajan. 10-30 Cricket Commentary from the Brabourne Stadium. Commentator, A. F. S. Talyarkhan.

12-0 noon. "Vichitra Been.

p.m.

12-15 Instrumental Duets. 12-30 Tunes and "Tarangs" 12-45 Orientral Orchestras. 1-0 Market Rates and Announcements. 1-5 Erwin Klein and his Continental Sexette. 4-0 Cricket Commentary. From Stadium Commentator, A. F. S. Talyarkhan. 5-30 Master Balram Singh. Khayal Durga. 5-45 AIR Artists. 5-55 A chorus song. 6-0 Master Balram Singh. 6-30 News in Marathi. 6-35 To Bhumijan, programme for village children 7-30 Commercial News 7-40 Talk (Hindustani): "On Mother's Lap." No. 2. By Khursned Jahan Bangalorewalla. 7-55 G A. Jasdanwalla. 8-45 News in Hindustani. 9-0 News in English. 9-15 Mrs. Grace Calwell—Piano. 9-30 Pablo Casals—Cello—Medeissohn. 9-35 Mrs. Grace Calwell—Piano. 9-45 Talk (Eng.): "Some New Books". By "Bookman" 10-0 Radio Quartette. Leader, Dominic Pereira Sibelius Anniversary Programme

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Why Blame Congress Ministers?

Workers Need Much More Awakening To Fight Imperialism, Says Patwardhan

Under the auspices of the Labour Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C. a public meeting of workers was held at the Lalbaug Maidan on Monday evening, Prof. Dharmanand Kausambi presiding.

The attempts of some of the Red Flag Union people to Sabotage the holding of the meeting turned out to be futile. They attempted to induce the workers not to attend the meeting. But when they saw that with the commencement of the meeting a large number of workers gathered for the meeting and still more persons coming to attend it, They tried to create a disturbance in the meeting itself. But the Congress workers ignored this disturbance and carried on the work of the meeting. Besides Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, member of the Congress Working Committee addressed them and pointed out to the workers that their interests would be well looked after if they join the Congress.

CONGRESS STAND.

Mr. Patwardhan explained that Congress workers were in no way behind hand of the Labour leaders in striving for creating political consciousness among workers. Formerly there was no hostility between the Congress and the workers. Many of the Labour leaders participated in Congress work.

But after the Meerut Trial the relation between the Congress and Labour workers got strained.

And it was the object of the organisers of the meeting to show that there was no hostility between the Congresss and the workers. And Congress will have to fight the Red Flag bureaucracy in the future.

UNITED FIGHT.

The Tri-colour and Red Flag are not antogonistic. They are fighting Imperialism side by side.

"I am myself a Socialist" continued Mr. Patwardhan "but I do not feel it below my dignity in speaking under the auspices of the Congress Tri-colour.

What is the duty of workers and the present circumstances? Some ask what have Congress Ministers done for workers and peasants. They complain that their debts are not redeemed and their wages have not been increased. But the Congress accepted offices not because they had got all power, but in order to secure full power. Congress accepted offices to wreck the present constitution and to create a new and better constitution.

Even the value of a constitution, like that of a currency note, is formed only when it is put into use. We accepted offices to prove that the present reforms, under the 1935 India Act, will not be able to redress our grievances. The poverty of India is so vast that all the "poor houses" and Pinjrapols that the ministers may inaugurate will not be able to remove it.

CONGRESS OBJECTIVE

Even if the God of Wealth comes down upon the earth one doubts whether he will be able to cope with the task. It is, therefore, the object of the Congress in accepting offices to wreck the present constitution and to create a new constitution which will give the requisite powers in its place.

Another object of office acceptance was to oust the reactionaries who were from places of power, whence they helped repression of Congress workers. Even if a favourable atmosphere to create political consciousness is created by the acceptance of offices, it will have served its purpose.

Mr. Patwardhan referring to the question of workers said that much more political awakening was needed among the Bombay workers.

At this stage a few persons were seen attempting to create a disturbance "Because", continued Mr. Patwardhan if that had been the case the workers would have by this time secured the redress of there grievances. Many workers do not understand the importance of unity.

He then instanced the failure of the Textile General Strikes of 1929 and 1934 and pointed out that at the time of strikes a large number of workers go into villages and they could not be supposed to be class-conscious. And if they were really class-conscious they would have started agitation among the peasants. "I do not, therefore, believe that such workers are really class-conscious."

And therefore the work of creating intense awakening among workers was the task ahead for them.

BE IN VANGUARD.

"There are a number of strikes at present" continued Mr. Patwardhan "but as the problem of workers is connected with that of Imperialism, it is futile to except, what these will be solved until Imperialism itself is demolished. In the last C. D. Movement there was no large proportion of workers. But in Independence fight workers must be in the vanguard and in the next fight they must occupy that place."

Mr Patwardhan then pointed out to the workers that though the weapon of strike was their inherent right, it should be used only at proper times. And it was no use, when the struggle was against Imperialism, to fight against Congress Ministers, which would not advance their cause.

After some questions and answers the meeting terminated.

S.O.S.

Save Our Girls

AN Associated Press message from Burdwan the other day told the dramatic story of a young girl whose father was about to marry her to a seventy-year-old zemindar. The local youths, however, rescued the girl and married her off to an eligible young man

INNUMERABLE cases like this occur, though less than one in a thousand gets reported in the press. What is not usual is the kind of local gallantry that saved the Burdwan girl: and thousands of girls are thus sacrificed to the greed of guardians and the lust of aged money-bags.

WITH the desperate urgency of an S.O.S., the cry goes up from all over the country, "S.O.G.!"—Save Our Girls! ! But who will take the risk of leading? Outside aid is not often available or effective. The girls concerned must therefore make up their minds to fight their own battles: a forward few at any rate must do it for the class. But how?

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"Pete" Desjardins and Miss Marian Mansfield, the celebrated American diving champions, gave their last exhibition at the Back Bay Bath, this evening, in the presence of a large cosmopolitan gathering, which enjoyed the exhilerating feats, most of which were loudly applauded. The visitors once more proved that their repertoire of diving and aquatic feats in not only unique but inexhaustible, not seen before in Bombay, and unmatched for its grace, suppleness, rhythm and body control.

UNIQUE FEATS.

Besides the feats of reverse somersault, forward one and half somersault and reverse twist, and combination of different displays, there were other unique feats, too numerous to mention. It is difficult to single out one from the other for an extra meed of praise. If the "Little Bronze Statue from Florida", for such is the sobriquet of "Pete", executed some clever items which brought into relief his body beautiful, his partner, who is known as "America's Most Beautiful Girl Driver", gave exhibition of real womanly grace and poise in her dives and strokes and comic acquatic displays.

Suffice it to say the honours of the evening were evenly divided. It will be long, very long perhaps, before Bombay sees such feats from other divers of the West.

WATER POLO.

After the feats of both the champions were over, a water polo match was arranged, which excited keen interest. Victory was claimed by the team of the E. W. P. A. over the team (Juniors) of Golwala Brothers' Victoria Swimming Bath, the former making three goals as against one of the latter.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 6)

results will be achieved, thanks to the campaign.

A National Campaign.

A little more detail about the Campaign may not be without use. The National Campaign for Physical Fitness was inaugurated by the Prime Minister by delivering an address before the Central Council for Health Education at the London School of Hygiene. He appealed for "a concentrated and determined crusade against ignorance, carelessless and indifference about health services". He called upon the people to overcome the inertia or the obstacles that keep the major part of the population away from health services. He pressed for bringing home to every one what are the dangers of ill-health and how they may be avoided.

His speech was broadcast. All the newspapers wrote leading articles and "The Times" and other newspapers issued special supplements on the subject. Trade heartily co-operated with Government in order to arouse public enthusiasm. For instance, Selfridge and Co. Ltd. inserted a special article on "Continued Education" in the advertisement column specially reserved for it in "The Times." Health educational films were shown all over the country. Government Posters and leaflets were distributed by the million, a great number of meetings were held and addressed by prominent people, health exhibitions and health weeks were held, and processions were taken out throughout the country.

But that was not all. In order that the enthusiasm might yield permanent fruit, it was crystallised into Committees formed throughout the country. A mere mention of the personnel of the Committees should prove instructive to us in India. The Committees include members of the Councils of Social Service, Parochial Charities, Y. M. C. As, Municipal Borough Councils, Girls' Clubs, Women's Institutes, Lads' Brigades, Swimming Associations, Roads Records Associations, Playing Fields Associations, Associations for Net Ball and Other Hand Ball Games, Juvenile Organisation Committees, Elementary Education Committees, Higher Education Committees, Federation of Boys Clubs, Housing and Public Health Associations; Health and Sanitary Committees, Directors of Education, Traders Councils, Commissioners of Scouts, Industrial Welfare Associations, City Police Officers, National Federation of Women's Institutes, Commissioners for Guides, Youth Hostels, Juvenile Organisation Committees Councils of Recreative Physical Training, Rural Community Councils, Urban District Councils, Friends Committees, Toc H, St. John Ambulance, Co-operative Holidays Association and the Holiday Fellowship, Women's Team Games Clubs, the British Legion, professors of Colleges, Church Settlements, Bishops, International runners, athletes, rugger players, rugby, hockey, tennis, cricket and football experts, Cambridge, Blues and members of the first Everest Expedition—the very names smack of the Sun and fresh air.

It will be seen that in response to the Prime Minister's appeal in the cause of national fitness, there have come forward county councils, county boroughs, borough councils, urban district councils, rural district councils, public minded citizens from all quarters possessing personal knowledge of voluntary movements such as juvenile organisations, women's institutes, athletic associations, persons interested in football, cricket, swimming, women's team games, walking and rambling, cycling, and all other sports. All have combined, without regard to party, for studying the needs of their areas and promoting and encouraging efforts to supply them. Their knowledge is being placed before the National Fitness Council so as to enable it to advise the Government on national policy regarding the Physical Fitness of the Nation.

Similar, is undoubtedly the nature of the active response that our Ministers expect from the People, both individually and collectively, when they are appealing for the People's voluntary co-operation in self-government Theirs in a callenge to our democracy and its test. What is our answer to that appeal and that challenge?

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NARIMAN REFUTES MYSORE GOVT.'S COMMUNIQUE

Why Fish For Evidence Where None Exists?

BOMBAY, December 7.

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following refutation to Mysore Government's 'communique' issued from Bangalore on 30th November, 1937:—

The Mysore State authorities pursue with amazing persistency an undignified, unbecoming and false position. I should have expected them to accept the denial and close a trifling chapter. Instead of adopting that straight course, they continue the laboured and futile efforts to prove that I did gave an undertaking not to address the public meeting of students of Bangalore; feeling conscious of the fact that the uncorroborated word of a police officer will not be accepted by the public, after some weeks, they have discovered a belated corroboration of an anonymous journalist representative of some unknown but 'reputed' paper who has come to the rescue of that police officer. I must once again refute the statement.

If I had given such an undertaking I would certainly have admitted it because it would have been in keeping with the Congress policy, and instructions. When the police officer enquired about my intention after the service of notice, I told him that if the organisation decided to hold the meeting in spite of the order, I would certainly attend and address, and he said he would enquire from the organisation. Immediately after the police officer left, I packed up my luggage and gave instructions to the servant of my host that in case of my arrest and conviction the luggage should be sent direct to my Bombay address. That piece of conduct shows that after the service I had determined to disobey and had prepared myself for the contingency. The State authorities also were fully aware of the contemplated breach because when I arrived at the place of meeting I saw a posse of police ready for the emergency and they pounced on me shortly after the order was disobeved. As regards the alleged corroboration from impressions of other friends, it only shows the anxiety of the authorities to fish for evidence where none exists.

Mr. Dasappa's statement quoted in the 'communique' on the contrary proves my determination to speak in spite of requests from friends not to do so.—A. P.

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Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher to lay foundation stone of Bombay Humanitarian League's Building, Corner of Mumbadevi and Masjid Bunder Road, 9-15 a.m.

Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar organzsed by the Muslim Mass Contact Committee at Azad Maidan. From 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 9.

Corporation meeting 2-45 p.m. (B.T.).

S. S. Corfu with mails from London of November 25 due at 4 p.m.

"ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Kumara Sashti will be celebrated by the Asthika Sahaj to-morrow (Thursday) 'Abhishekam' at 8 a.m. and "Panaka Pooja" from 8 p.m.

DUTTA JAYANTI.

The Shree Dutta Jayanti festival will be celebrated from December 10 to December 17 both days inclusive, at Parekh House, New Queens Road.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. "Corfu" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 9th instant.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS.

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

SEND OFF TO MR. BENDREY.

A hearty send off was given to Mr. V. S. Bendrey by the C. K. P. Historical Society, Poona on Dec. 4 under the presidency of Rayasaheb K. T. Gupte when Mr. Kondhvikar, the Secretary of the Society and Prin. M. K. Karkhanis paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Bendrey for his work and expressed full confidence in his mission.

"STEAMER MOVEMENTS."

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Kunishima maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 6th December, and is due to arrive here on Thursday the 9th December at noon.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Anyo Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 5th December, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 30th December.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when papers will be read.

1. "Social Implications of Hindu Marriage," by Dr. P. H. Valavalkar, Ph.D.
2. "The Similarity between the Gadara ceremony of the Bihari Ahirs and the Sohrai Festival of the Santals," by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mithra, M.A., B. L.

B. P. C. C. URGENT MEETING

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Friday, the 10th December 1937, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"The Elephant Boy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Borneo". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at usual time.
EXCELSIOR—"Tudor Rose". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Moti-Ka-Har" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Duniya-Kya-Hai?" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"Action For Slander" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Parakh" or "Prem-Kasoti". Daily at 5-15, 8, and 10-30 p.m
PARIS—"Souls at Sea". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Lost Horizon" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bhakta Damaji". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
REGAL—"100 Men and a Girl". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER TALKIES—"His Highness" Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"Parnell". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Toofani Toli". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

BAR COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Voting for the election for four vacancies in the Bar Council will be held in the High Court on Friday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG.)

A meeting of members of the Union will take place at Indira Building, Poibawdi to elect 9 delegates on the electorate college of the Bombay Corporation at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). A meeting of the Managing Committee will be held at 9 p.m. at the same place.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new premises of the Bombay Humanitarian League will be performed to-day (Wednesday) at the hands of the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister to the Government of Bombay. The Maharaja of Dharampur will be present.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

"Prof. Naik and d'Andrade will meet their students in Electricity and Metaphysics in Wilson College to-day (Wednesday) at the usual time. Rev. Fr. Duhr will meet his students in Italian in St. Xavier's College to-day at the usual time. Mrs. Wagle-Dhume and Prof. Tarakh will meet their students in English Literature and French in the University Bldgs. to-day at the usual time."

INTERNATIONAL SIKH WRESTLER WEDS.

Sardar Kartar Singh, the International Sikh Wrestler, was married to Bibi Swarn Kaur on Sunday 5th instant at the Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay. Sardar Harbans Singh was present in the ceremony together with other Indian International Wrestlers, including Sardarkhan Pathan of the Punjab.

Sardar Kashmira Singh, M.A. Principal, Khalsa College, while explaining the significance of some of the Sikh rites prayed for long life and prosperity of the couple. Later, Sardar Kartar Singh entertained his Sikh friends and wrestlers at a tea party.

Official And Personal

Lord and Lady Tennyson arrived at Government House on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley opened the Brabourne Stadium of the Cricket Club of India on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay opened the Bombay Engineering Congress at Electric House on Tuesday.

Lady Lumley attended an "At Home" of the Bombay Ladies Branch of the National Indian Association at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a Dance at Government House on Tuesday.

"INDIA TO-DAY"

Socialist Lectures At Jinnah Hall

The Bombay Congress Socialist Party is organising a series of lectures on "India To-day" at the Jinnah Hall. The first of the series of lectures will be by M. R. Masani on

"THE CONGRESS IN OFFICE"

Subsequent lectures will be by Mrs. Kamaladevi, Achyut Patwardhan, Yusuf Meherally, Professor M. L. Dantwala, Purshotham Trikamdas and Asoka Mehta.

Admission will be by tickets (4 annas for the entire series.) Tickets will be available at:—

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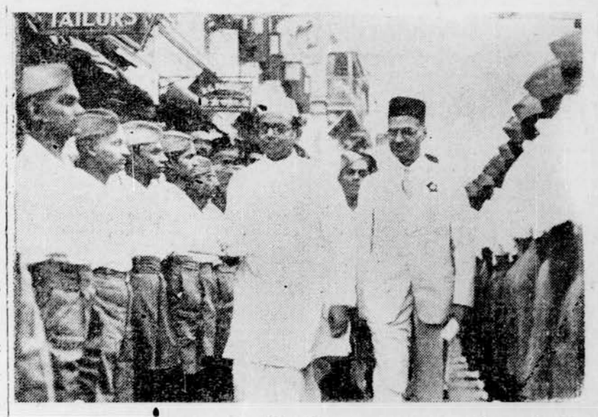

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay laid the corner stone of the New building of the Arya Education Society at Girgaum, Bombay on Saturday evening last. Picture shows Hon. B. G. Kher arriving to perform the ceremony.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Suburban roads, as I have occasionally pointed out, are in a very deplorable condition. Little or no heed appears to be paid by the suburban executives to the public complaints in the Press.

To-day my thoughts are turned to a track from the Ghodbunder Road to Juhu, which is being used by the taxis from Vile Parle and even by cars from the surrounding places as a short-cut to Juhu.

This track is in a very deplorable condition, being full of potholes and cart tracks. The cars, as I noticed yesterday, are driven in a speed of over forty miles and there is in my opinion a very grave danger of these cars turning turtle occasionally.

It is, therefore, advisable that the executives concerned should either see to the levelling of the tract or completely close this route to motor traffic. I hope this question will be tackled at the next meeting of the party concerned and thus avoid disastrous accidents.

SANTA CRUZ AT HOME

Mr. T. M. Guido, M.L.C., a resident of Santa Cruz was given an 'At Home' on Saturday last, by the residents of Santa Cruz.

The gathering was a very large one and Prof. F. Correia Afonso congratulated Mr. Guido on his appointment on behalf of the gathering.

After Mr. Guido's reply wherein he stressed the necessity for the Christian community to ally itself with the more progressive elements in the country, the gathering was entertained with light refreshments.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

The sixth annual variety entertainment of the Chimbai Fisherfolks Dramatic Union was held on Sunday, in the St. Andrew's Church compound. The Rev. Fr. Archibald Gonsalves presided.

The programme consisted of a long list of 16 items in English, Marathi, Hindi and Concani some of which were very creditably rendered.

The Marathi farce entitled "Agai Pura Dhur", ("Before Fire Comes Smoke") took the large gathering who had assembled from various parts of the suburbs, in a storm of laughter. The gathering left late at night, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Haji Allarakhia Rahimtoola Sonava'a who has contributed Rs. 88,000 for the construction of the Home for Blind Women at Andheri.

A.-I. CHILDREN'S GATHERING

Appeal For Volunteers

The Captain of Volunteers, 4th All-India Children's Gathering writes:

Preparations are ahead for the holding of the 4th All-India Children's Gathering, which is to be held in Bombay, on 25th to 28th instant. All workers of the Gathering are trying their best to see that the gathering becomes a grand success. For this, we would also be requiring volunteers to attend to the various duties. We, therefore, request all volunteer organisations, especially students and Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to help us in this matter. There will be holidays during those days and, therefore, there will be no difficulty or inconvenience to all those who join in the volunteers' corps. We hope this appeal will be heard by all Bombayites and trust they will gladly enlist their names to serve their young guests who number about 1,500, coming to our place from outside to attend the Gathering. We require 100 to 200 boys and girls for this purpose. Those who like to enrol themselves are requested to see Mr. and Mrs. Batuk H. Mehta, Peerbhoy Mansions, Opp. Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road Bombay 4.

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Mr. Aldous during the course of a long conversation, lasting about an hour and a half, tried to maintain that, relatively to the fares charged, the B.B. and C.I. Railway was giving the best service possible and that no additional facilities could be given or major improvements effected without an increase in fares. Mr. Aldous, however, admitted that public opinion would not tolerate an increase in fares, as it was strongly against it. At the same time, Mr. Aldous did not think that the fares could be reduced—much less brought to their old level.

Mr Aldous, however, showed an inclination to give all possible facilities that could result from an adjustment of time-table as well as to see if travellers with excessive luggage could not be otherwise provided for, and asked for definite suggestions in that direction.

ENROLMENT OF FEDERAL COURT ADVOCATES

It is learnt that Advocates desiring to be enrolled as Senior Advocates of the Federal Court, under Order VII of the Rules of the Court, may apply before 10 A.M. on Monday the 6th December, and if the applications are granted, they will be enrolled at the conclusion of the inaugural function.

Applications for enrolment from others as Senior or other Advocates shall be received upto 2 P.M. on the same day and if granted, enrolment will be made at 3-30 P.M. before the Chief Justice and the Judges in the Court room.

B. P. C. C. ACCOUNTS

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai Submits Report

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has sent a circular to members of the Committee, informing them that Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, has submitted his report regarding certain accounts of the B. P. C. C., that the members of the latter alone can read this report at the office of the B. P. C. C. during office hours from Wednesday (to-day) to Friday 10th instant both days inclusive.

The report well came up for consideration by the B. P. C. C. on Friday next.

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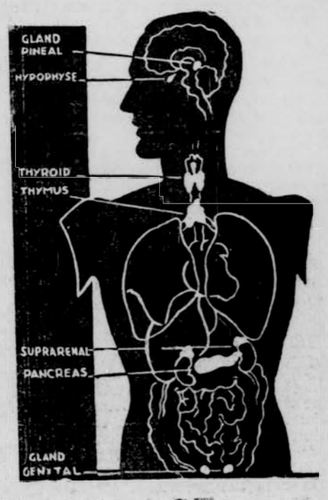

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HELP COTTON-GROWERS

Presiding over the sixth annual meeting of the East India Cotton Association, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas remarked that the year facing the Indian cotton trade was one which called for more thought and action than many it had passed through during the last decade. As result of the drastic fall in the price of cotton, cotton-growers in this country are hit hard and if the decline is not stopped now it will result in considerable loss to them. It is generally felt that Indian cotton can be said how to indicate a well-based bottom within say 10 to 15 rupees a candy. If, therefore, the average merchant dealing in cotton and the normal middleman and sowcar, financing cotton upcountry, can help to show what may be called "resistance of a most stubborn character" to prevent a further fall, it may be a very effective method of checking a drop in prices.

Merchants' Duty

This danger of a further fall in the price of cotton was realized by the All-India Congress Committee and it has appointed an enquiry committee and its recommendations are awaited. But Sir Purshottamdas, who has devoted his career to the promotion of the Indian cotton trade, has not come out with any effective plan and a mere appeal to invest money in cotton, will not have the desired effect. It is essential to put the cotton trade on an investment basis so that the financiers or the investing public will have no risks except those that are attendant on such investments. We hear that there had been considerable investment buying in Liverpool and New York markets recently, but as far as the local market is concerned we have very little buying which can be called investment buying. This is due to the uncertainty of survey results. Otherwise, a financier will not miss the opportunity if he is in position to secure a better earning, as we find such investors on the local Stock Exchange. There are merchant princes and millionaires in the cotton trade who, without any outside help, are in a position to look after two to three million bales. It is very easy to organise a co-operative cotton pool and, with extensive financial resources, there is nothing in the situation which will prevent the realization of the aim of helping the cotton-growers. Sir Purshottamdas occupies a unique position in the cotton trade and, with his influence and under his able guidance, the organisation of such a pool will be an easy task and the interests of cotton-growers will be effectively safeguarded. What is required is a strong will and we hope Sir Purshottamdas will not leave the matter as it stands to-day.

What Govt. Can Do

If a well-organised association cannot look after the interests of cotton-growers who are not organised, who else can be there to safeguard these interests and think about the welfare of the millions on whose labour and production the existence and prosperity of the East India Cotton Association depends? It is time for all merchants and brokers to join together and eliminate all factors which threaten to ruin the cotton cultivators. The decline in the price of cotton is mainly due to overproduction in the United States, where the yield per acre is said to be 258 lbs against about 90 lbs. in this country. This disparity in the yield will show the distressing state of the cultivator and we hope the Government of India will not fail to offer effective co-operation at a time when it is urgently needed. They can enter into negotiations with the U. S. A. with a view to regulate the production of cotton or for the time being at least prohibit the import of foreign cotton altogether. Railway freights must be reduced and other financial help must be offered to those who are acting for the benefit of the cotton-growers. Our cotton mills will also do their best to consume cotton grown in this country, as they owe a duty to cotton cultivators who are forced to pay for the protection which they enjoy. This year the cotton crop seems to be normal and there is nothing in the situation which will be difficult to overcome. It is time for action and that too immediately, as the crop is about to move, and it will not be out of place to appeal to professional speculators to refrain from selling short.

Congress And Workers

The All-India Trade Union Congress will hold its next annual session at Delhi during the Christmas Week and its Secretary has made a timely appeal to the workers of the country to muster strong at the Conference "and strengthen the solidarity of the down-trodden masses to liberate them from slavery and bondage." This object of the T. U. Congress is laudable but we regret we cannot say the same of some of the methods used by it in achieving its object. Most regrettable is its frequent misrepresentation of the Congress in relation with the workers. Even in the appeal in question the Secretary of the T. U. C., referring to the strikes in various parts of the country, says: "It is a pity that interested parties, the right wing top leaders of our country, ministers in office who are at present custodians of Law and Order are calling these heroic fighters for freedom as "forces of disorder." Now, the Congress Ministers do not regard all strikers as forces of disorders. But they rightly condemn violence in any shape and for any purpose. Indeed, they are firmly convinced that it is most harmful to the workers themselves to undertake strikes indiscriminately and even more harmful to resort to violent methods.

Many Labour leaders themselves have been convinced of the ruinous efforts of indiscriminately managed strikes. For instance, Mr. G. L. Kandalkar, General Secretary, Girni Kamgar Union, in a statement just issued by him, says: "The 1934 strike fizzled out only on account of the ruinous policy of the Communists. The Enquiry Committee appointed by the All-India Trade Union Congress has given a verdict that "the Communists alone are responsible for breaking up this strike." The report of the Inquiry Committee is signed by the well-known leaders like Mr. Shivnath Shastri, Hariharnath Shastri and others. The Communist group is based on foreign ideology which is not suitable to Indian conditions." The Congress would not condemn a Labour leader merely because he is or passes for a Communist. But neither would it support an indiscriminate strike.

Most workers are themselves convinced that their best friend is the Congress. Mr. Kandalkar states: "Since the inception of the Congress to power it has taken the issue of the workers' welfare very seriously. The working class stands solidly behind the Congress. The Communists are threatening the Congress cabinet by instigating the workers for General Strike. We warn the workers not to fall a victim to the ill-advice of the Communists but organise themselves and place their demands before the Inquiry Committee. The workers should strengthen the hands of the Congress to carry on the struggle for Independence." Not all Communists mislead the workers or misrepresent the Congress. But it is certainly best for workers to stand by the Congress. The Congress in its turn should strengthen the hands of those trade unions that follow legitimate and peaceful methods in their agitation in seeking redress for their grievances and resort to strikes after all milder measures fail. Congress leaders should not be content with a passive benevolent attitude towards workers but should, whenever necessary, actively guide them, organise trade unions and help them and thereby win their lasting confidence.

A Cricket Landmark

The opening of the Brabourne Stadium by H. E. the Governor of Bombay yesterday will go down as a landmark in the annals of Indian cricket. The Stadium will serve as a monumental index of the progress made by cricket and of the popularity it enjoys in this country in general and in this city in particular. Bombay has always been known as the native home of Indian cricket, and the founding of the Stadium in this city is a fitting recognition of the services rendered by her. Everybody will echo the hope expressed by Lord Brabourne that the Stadium will serve as the nursery of great cricketers and sportsmen. We cannot, however, allow this occasion to pass without referring to the grave apprehension entertained in many quarters that the Cricket Club of India will only serve as the preserve of princes and plutocrats. While it cannot be gainsaid that the fees charged by the Club will render it inaccessible to most of our sportsmen, it is hoped at least that the Club will do its level best for fostering and developing cricketing talent in our young men. The staging of big tournaments ought to be only a part, even if the most important and the most spectacular part, of its mission.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Wanted Nation-Wide Campaign For Health

(BY N. H. PANDIA.)

Both the body and the body politic need self-government, if they are to be healthy. Self-government implies self-effort. It is not a condition of idleness or selfishness, but that of the joyous exercise of the best part of one's faculties in company with others, for contributing to the common good.

Ministers in Congress Provinces have been asking for the people's co-operation and have been stating expressly that without it they will be able to accomplish very little. These brief words, are unfortunately negative in character and although admirably summing up ministerial limitations need not a little elucidation if they are to receive active response from the people.

Problem of Physical Fitness

In this connection, I shall here deal with one only—but not the less vital—aspect of national life. I refer to the problem of physical fitness of our people. How do we stand to-day in this regard?

India is maintaining an increase of population at an extraordinarily high level. In British India alone, some 15,000,000 were added to the population between the census of 1931 and the middle of 1935 i.e. an increase of about 5 per cent. The Annual Report of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India for 1935, states that tuberculosis, malaria, leprosy, infant mortality and maternal mortality constitute grave danger to the public health in India. In all these five groups, there exists a common aetiological factor, namely, defective nutrition. Under-nourishment not only affects the mental and physical energy of the individual, but increases the morbidity and mortality of infectious diseases. Above all, the first essentials for the prevention of disease are a higher standard of health, a better physique and thereby greater power of resistance to infection.

Prevention Better than Cure

The key of the problem lies in the word "prevention." The opening of more hospitals, spending more moneys in fighting tuberculosis and other diseases, although necessary and proper in the present low condition of India's physical vitality, ought never to deflect our attention from the more important fact, that prevention is better than cure and that lasting benefit can only be derived by going to the root of the matter and removing the causes that lead to sun-lit. India being held up to the world (and deservedly) as being C 3 in the rank of physical fitness. I say that it is a thing to be ashamed of that we should have allowed matters to drift so long and ourselves to be brought into and continue in such a low condition.

We should understand that when Ministers ask for the people's co-operation, they are asking for something more than an indolent acquiescence. Congress Ministers are asking for the people to be up and doing, and under the Ministers' sheltering guidance, to set out on the march of progress. We have miles and miles to go, before we can come to a full stop. It may be asked, what can the people do? The question, in the domain at any rate of physical fitness, is easy to answer. The answer is, they can and should start forthwith an all-party nation-wide Campaign for Health. They can and should raise physical regeneration to the dignity of a patriotic duty. Private enterprise can and should play a large part in creating a higher physical standard in the nation and that too without further loss of time.

In this connection, attention may be drawn to the method, being adopted in England for ensuring the physical fitness of the nation. A National Fitness Campaign has been inaugurated in England and the country, like one man, has risen to the call. In foggy England, during the last fifty years, the standard death rate has been brought down from 18.7 to 9.2 per 1,000 and there has been a corresponding rise in the longevity of life. Still better

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

PRAGUE, Nov. 26
(By Air Mail.)

Attention in Europe at the moment is closely directed to the nature and result of Lord Halifax's conversations in Germany, about which in official quarters directly concerned, much reticence is now maintained. In certain generally well-informed circles there are, however, references to the conversations extending to a wide range of topics, with, as far as German foreign policy is concerned, the ideas of gaining back colonies and securing a freer hand for Germany in regard to Eastern Europe, holding prominent positions. Nazi Germany's attention in association with the latter is viewed as directed to; gaining influence over Czechoslovakia's foreign policy, by which is meant or thought nullifying of the Czechoslovak-Russian Agreement, towards which the minority issue in Czechoslovakia is given a studied prominence; and extending the hold over Austria, the second assuming a keener interest, with the tendency not to get into a close tussle lightly with Czechoslovakia, both in view of its power of resistance and an awareness of wide complications resulting.

Colonial Question

It would seem, that London, while more attentive in ways to the line of an understanding with Germany in the light of the Mediterranean tension and Far Eastern developments, keeps a reserve about Germany's colonial demands, particularly as relating to the old German East Africa, the passing of which back again into German hands would mean not only a break in the Cape-Cairo line, but also the bringing of Germany as a neighbour of Italy in Africa, and retains as well apprehension about the course of Germany gaining a freer hand in Eastern Europe and coming to extend hold in Central and South-Eastern Europe, on which the attention of important Nazi leaders is thought as being closely concentrated. According to reflections in certain circles, Germany is considered as having presented a rather rigid attitude in certain matters seen with close care in the conversation with Halifax with estimates of an added care and concern brought to Britain by the Far Eastern situation. This is indicated by the comments of the important Berlin daily "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" which writes about Britain seeing to the advisability of an understanding with Germany towards the better security of many of her important outer-European interests. An extension of pressure from more sides makes the task of Britain complicated and hard.

Mediterranean Tension

The Mediterranean tension, which is but another way of referring to the Anglo-Italian strain, in as much as the former is greatly a manifestation of the latter, stays as an important factor in the European situation and even more it may be considered as touching certain wider or outer-European units. The Italian position in many ways is looked upon as giving Britain real concern. Mussolini is viewed as retaining an attitude of keen opposition to Britain. British attention in the circumstances is directed to extending a check to Italy and this has also been a factor behind the trip of Halifax to Germany. London aware of the care of important Nazi leaders to the line of understanding with Britain, though Mussolini has been keeping well to exploiting the reserve of London in regard to the nature and extent of concessions to Berlin. Meanwhile, Italy has just decided to grant 2 million Lires for the maintenance of a second army corps in Libya, reflecting the plan of having a standing army of 100,000 now in Libya. Mussolini has also this week assumed directly charge of the Colonial Office or as it is termed 'Office for Italian Africa". Typical in ways of Mussolini's anger with and antagonism to Britain is the comment of the important Rome fascist paper "Tribuna" on the Nobel Prize for Peace being granted to Lord Cecil. The paper recalling that Lord Cecil at the time of the Abyssinian War had advocated the stopping of oil delivery to Italy and the closing of the Suez Canal for Italian ships, writes:—"This Lord Cecil is the typical exponent of a meaningless delirium. True from a diseased Nobel Committee Italy could expect little better, but this decision is none-the-less scandalous.

Far Eastern Developments

Close attention continues to be devoted in Europe to the developments in the Far East. This both on account of the rapid extension now of Japanese drive on the Asiatic mainland and tendency for close interaction of situations though in distant parts on each other. Various accounts indicate the maintenance of a marked anti-British attitude on the part of Japan, much as that of Italy in the time of the Abyssinian campaign. The Japanese paper Kokumin' is reported as stating:—"Japanese aim in China will never be completely realisable before Japan sees to the liquidation of English interests in China." "Kobe Shimbun" is quoted as pointing out to the Mediterranean situation not allowing England to concentrate her navy in the Pacific. In advocating for a strong course To-day's papers report the holding of a big anti-British demonstration in Tokio, which demanded the dissolution of various organizations working, as stated, for the good of Britain. The meeting was presided over by Tejsnhiro Jamaoto, the leader of the Sejukai Party, who is mentioned as being supported by the leader of the "Black Dragoon Society" of Tojama, the latter an extremely interesting figure in Japanese affairs, and for information about whose role readers would do well to turn to the book of Upton Close 'Behind The Face Of Japan." To strengthen the Japanese position with Germany, Tokio, aware of or attentive to trends in Anglo-German negotiations, is announced th's week the visit in Berlin of two important Japanese personages, the retired Admiral and a former Minister Takuo Codo and Lieutenant Colonel Takahashi of the Japanese General Staff. The increased British attention to the Far Eastern situation sees also a reflection in the reported move of London towards a closer economic co-operation with America. In London, as held in some quarters, there is attention as well to the possibility of letting accommodation to Germany in terms of such an economic co-operation as a

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Halifax's Visit To Germany

(From Our Own Correspondent)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN.

The honour conferred on Sir S. Radhakrishnan by the Oxford University by the extension of his period of Spalding Professorship to three times the normal term is an indication of not only the high appreciation of his attainments and special qualifications to fill the post by the authorities of the University, but also of the increasing attention which Indian philosophy and outlook on the problems of life in general are receiving in the intellectual circles of Great Britain to-day. A testimony to the latter fact was borne by Sir S. Radhakrishnan himself the other day in his presidential address at the Calcutta session of the Indian Cultural Conference, when he traced the influence of Eastern culture on Western thought since the remotest past to the present day. Competent observers in the West have prophesied that in the years to come this influence is destined to be felt and bear fruit to a greater extent than it has ever done in the past. In helping British intellectual circles to understand Indian thought and culture few have succeeded in recent times as Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

The chauvinistic junta, which is now directing the affairs of Japan, appears to be determined to demonstrate to the Western Powers interested in the fate of China that Japan will brook no sort of interference in anything she may do in settling her quarrel with China. The repeated attempts of Japanese troops to break through the cordons in the British and French Concessions, inspite of the protests made on the spot, could not but have been undertaken with the connivance, if not at the direct instigation, of the army chiefs, who would naturally want to know the extent to which such provocative acts, designed to establish Japanese mastery in the International Settlement, would be tolerated by the representatives of the Western Powers. The staging of the "Victory Parade" through the Settlement and the forced march of Japanese troops through the French Concessions were attempts to guage the reactions of these Powers with a view to shape Japan's future plans. The latest dramatic raid on a British-owned hotel is one more attempt in the same direction. Reuter's Shanghai correspondent says that it is now universally felt that unless a firm stand is taken by the Powers concerned, it would mean the virtual abdication of Foreign Powers in Shanghai. There is certainly good ground for such an apprehension. The Powers themselves are mostly to blame, as they have all along been conniving at Japanese aggression in China, as if it was a matter of little or no concern to them. Japan knows—or at least, has been given ample proof to conclude—that neither Great Britain nor the United States are prepared to enter into a war with Japan over the Far Eastern issue.

"HANDS OFF CHINA"

The Tory Government in Great Britain, by their declarations as well as by their deeds, have shown that they would go to any lengths, including sacrifice of vital British interests and forfeiture of prestige, to avoid war. Their behaviour over the Abyssinian and Spanish issues furnishes sufficient evidence of their defeatist mentality. Is it any wonder, then, that the Japanese war-lords should come to entertain the belief that happen what may in the Far East, Britain will not fight? The United States Government, too, inspite of President Roosevelt's pyrotechnical outburst at Chicago, have time and again declared that they are not prepared actively to intervene in the Far Eastern dispute. In such circumstances, there is nothing strange in Japan trying to establish herself as the sole master of the situation in the Far East and crying "Hands off China".

AN URGENT DUTY

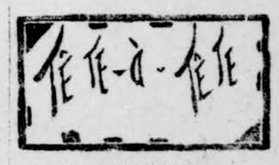
All the detenus and political prisoners whom the Bengal Government recently undertook to release are expected to have been released by now. The problem now before the Government and the public is now to help the released men to earn an independent living. The Government owe a special duty to them in this matter as the prolonged detention of so many young men has deprived them of many opportunities of finding suitable employment. It is also less difficult for the Government than for others to secure employment for so many persons all at once. However, whether or not the Government recognize their duty in the matter, the local Congress Committees and other public bodies should make prompt attempts to rehabilitate the released detenus and prisoners. It is superfluous to add that they should also continue their efforts to secure the release of the remaining detenus and political prisoners.

HAND-MADE PAPER

Mr Dard Hunter, American research worker in the processes of manufacturing paper as a cottage industry, who is now touring India, suggests great possibilities in the development of this industry if better raw materials are used for the pulp and if otherwise too, modern methods are used in the manufacture. We trust it will be possible for him to give some practical demonstrations so as to convince the public of the efficacy of the better methods suggested by him. We trust, too, he will soon get into contact with the workers of the All-India Village Industries Association, which has taken the lead in the development of paper making as a cottage industry, and also the Congress Premiers who are necessarily most interested in the industry.

REPRESSION IN JODHPUR.

One by one of the Indian States, small and big, are launching drives against all politicals, particularly Congressmen, to be found in their territories. Few of them have any excuse at all to indulge in such repressive activities. The Jodhpur Durbar, ever since the public got wind of the secret negotiations which have been in progress between it and the Government of India over the return of the ceded villages in Ajmer-Merwara, has been carrying a campaign of repression against all public workers who do not say "johookoom" to its flats however arbitrary they may be. Its latest step is to declare the Rajya Praja Mandal as well as the Civil Liberties Union in the State as illegal. Many political workers in the State have been arrested, including the President and Secretary of the Civil Liberties Union, while the President of the Rajya Praja Mandal has already been sentenced to two and a half years' rigorous imprisonment. There is no Civil Liberties in the State as there is none in most of the Indian States. And yet, it is these States with which the British Government want to pack the Indian Federal Assembly to further India's progress towards Swaraj! Can mockery go further?



ABOUT COMMENT—

"Defects in national education are chiefly responsible for shortage of recruits. Religious education condemning preparation for war as being inconsistent with Christ's teaching creates a moral conscience of preponderating importance."

—Letter in Daily Mail

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Referring to the Anglo-American trade negotiations, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said: "There is no question of abandonment of the principle of or practice of imperial preference being abandoned."

Not so long as it works in our favour, Britain!

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According to a Rome report, Italian scientists have been able to produce wool from milk.

Can you swallow that?

As a result of this discovery English cows have begun to feel the pinch!

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The palm for original invention, however, goes to Herr Hitler who proposes to produce guns out of butter.

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The Government of India bring to the notice of the public a recent Order-in-Council which forbids the importation to or keeping within Great Britain of grey squirrels.

Is this ban on GREY—and not white—squirrels, one wonders, motivated by a colour complex?

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The conference month has come round again. Here are a few:

(1) Cultural Conference at Calcutta.

(2) Museums Conference at Delhi.

(3) Crops and Soils Conference at Lahore.

(4) Conference of Indian historians (to be held in a Hindu temple at Benares!)

To this already fairly varied list the Junior Colleague suggests some additions.

(1) Students on Strike Conference—at Cawnpore.

(2) Inter-Communal Communalists Conference—anywhere it can meet without breaking any heads.

(3) A Conference of Princes who have really made up their minds to come into the Federation—only if a quorum of three is possible.

(4) All-India Conference of Sanyasis, Pirs, Spiritualists, Seers, Magicians, rope-trick experts, etc. —to be held on an ethereal plane.

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The chief function of gold, according to a French politician, is to be "the policeman of the politician."

One is tempted to regard this as a confession.

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In Germany a new Government department "for Landscape Planning" has been established.

Swastika-shaped hills may now be expected to be a feature of German scenery.

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10-DAYS FREE HOWLERS

(1) The famous "Riga Correspondent" of the "London Times" has now joined the local Anglo-Indian paper as a leader-writer on Russian matters.

(2) The Brabourne Stadium has been built to be the permanent home of Indian cricket—and the temporary residence of princes, aristocrats and the Governor.

U. P. Govt. To Control Sugar Industry: 'Begar' Penalised In C. P.

In The U. P.

Govt. Control Of Sugar Factories

Plan To Regulate Prices Of Cane: Legislation To Be Undertaken

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7.

A Press Note states that the U. P. Government intend to undertake a legislation shortly for the control of sugar factories and the regulation of price at which sugarcane intended for use in the factories may be sold.

In order to secure co-ordinated action it has been decided to legislate on the same lines as the Government of Bihar are doing.

The United Provinces bill will shortly be published and introduced in the next session of the Assembly which will be held next month. —United Press.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES

U. P. Govt.'s Reform Proposals

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

Government is reported to have settled in some broad outlines the reform of Honorary Magistrates as below:—

1. Holding Courts at private residences should not be allowed.
2. Courts should be located at the headquarters of the district or Tehsil.
3. Hours of work should be fixed and Magistrates should be punctual.
4. There is reason to believe that appointments are being made not because their services are considered necessary but as reward for services rendered.
5. The number of Honorary Magistrates should be fixed in future.
6. Before appointments, Honorary Magistrates should undergo training for a period varying from three to six months in cases they are not familiar with law and procedure.

In Madras

GOVT. AERODROME OPENED

GUNTUR, Dec. 7.

A new aerodrome constructed by Government at a cost of nearly Rs. 40,000 was opened for traffic yesterday.

A machine belonging to the late Maharaja of Vizianagram piloted by V. Sundaram of the Madras Flying Club was the first plane to land at Donakonda.

The new aerodrome will serve as a halting station in the Madras-Hyderabad air route.—United Press.

FRIEDMAN'S TEST For PREGNANCY

Formerly, when physical examination of the patient was the only known test for it, it was not possible to detect the occurrence of pregnancy in a woman before the lapse of 6 weeks. Things have now changed with the advance of medical Science.

A biological test for pregnancy originated by *Aschheim* and *Zondek* and perfected by *Friedman* is now employed at all big medical centres. It is 100% correct and can determine in a woman the occurrence of pregnancy of even such a short duration as 6 days. The test consists in injecting the urine of the supposedly-pregnant woman into a selected female rabbit and examining its ovaries 48 hours afterwards. Certain changes in the structure of the ovaries reveal whether or not the woman is pregnant.

In his clinic at 534, Sandhurst Bridge (Telephone 40886), the Sexologist—Prof. Dr. GAMBERS, conducts this test. ENQUIRIES for further details and Fees may be addressed to the SECRETARY, GAMEERS' CLINIC.

"BEGAR" LEVY PENALISED

C. P. Tenancy Amendment Bill Passed: Prohibition Bill Goes To Select Committee

NAGPUR, Dec. 7.

The winter session of the C.P. Legislative Assembly commenced to-day.

The Speaker, Mr. G. S Gupta, at the outset referred to the sad demise of Sir J. C. Bose, the great Indian scientist and Mr. Majiuddin Ahmed, M.L.A. (Narsinghpur-Saugor) and paid a rich tribute, in particular to Sir J. C. Bose's achievements in the scientific sphere, enhancing India's reputation abroad.

The Premier and the Leader of the House associated themselves with the Speaker's sentiments, all sections of the House joined in paying a tribute to the deceased persons.

PROHIBITION BILL.

The House then transacted official legislative business. On the motion of the Revenue Minister, Mr. P. B. Gole, the Prohibition Bill, which was the main item on to-day's agenda, was referred to a Select Committee with a direction to report by December 15, on which House will consider the measures as it emerges from the Select Committee.

The Prohibition Act will be brought into force in certain select areas of the Province with effect from January 1, 1938.

MOMENTOUS DECISION.

The Revenue Minister making the motion, explained the various provisions of the Bill and said that they were about to give a legislative form to what might justly be described as one of the most momentous decisions of the Government of the Province. He was confident that they would triumph over illicit distillation by systematic propaganda and in order to achieve this purpose they would rely not so much on the administrative machinery, but on the active co-operation of non-official workers.

The Minister took an opportunity to acknowledge assistance from the Madras legislation and congratulated Madras on blazing the trial. By the time the Prohibition Act was enforced in C.P. Madras would have already had three months experience of the operation of their Act.

He indicated that he intended to send to Madras an officer to study the working of Prohibition in Salem for the purpose of ensuring success in the Province of similar efforts.

"BEGAR" PENALISED.

The House also enacted into law the Tenancy Amending Bill seeking to penalise the levy of "Begar" (forced labour) by the landlords of the Province.

REMISSIONS TO SIND PRISONERS

KARACHI, Dec. 6.

The "United Press" gathers that the Sind Government, though not prepared to plan out a fuller scheme for the release of convicts other than political prisoners, as is being done by the Bengal and U. P. Governments, has been pursuing a progressive policy of giving remission to two or three prisoners at a time, every week or fortnight.

It is understood that during past nine months, about 30 to 40 persons have been released in this way. The Government, however, is not prepared to plan a full scheme of the release of convicts because, it is stated, most of them were convicted for murders.—United Press.

SARDAR PATEL AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, December 7.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee, and Acharya Kripalani arrived here this evening. Sardar Patel is staying with the Premier Pt. G. B. Pant.

It is understood Sardar Patel has come here to discuss the political situation in the United Provinces 'vis-a-vis' the Cawnpore situation. —A. P.

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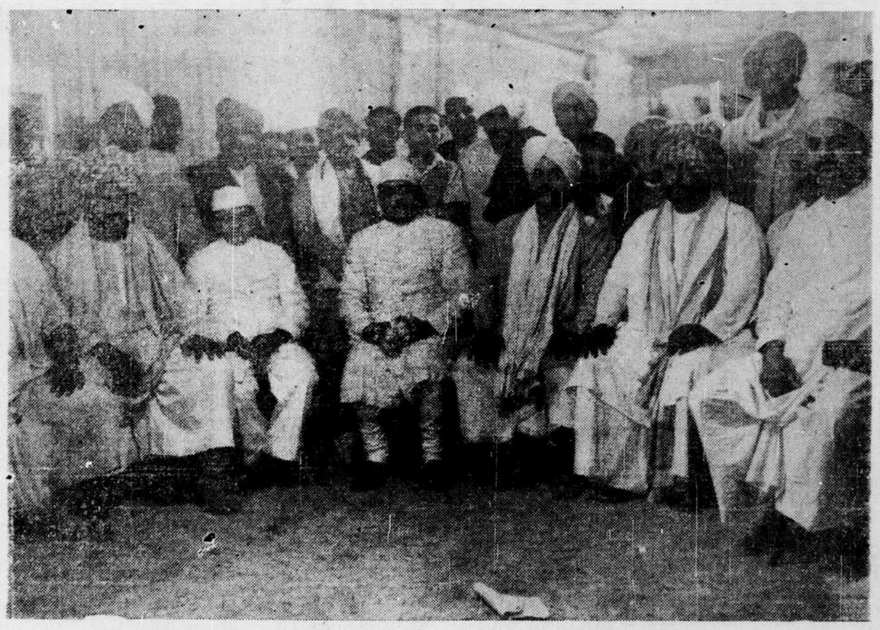

Gama and other noted Indian Wrestlers snapped at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at Azad Maidan along with the Hon. Mr. Mahomed Yasin Nurie.

In Bengal

State Prisoner Released

Surendranath Ghosh To Be Brought To Calcutta For Treatment

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

It is understood that Mr. Surendranath Ghosh, Regulation III prisoner, was released to-day from the Hijli Camp (Midnapore) on grounds of health and will be brought to Calcutta in a day or two. After undergoing treatment here for some time, Mr. Ghosh will proceed to his native district, Mymensingh.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Ghosh is the first Regulation prisoner to be released since the formation of the Coalition Ministry in Bengal.

It is further understood that several others of the remaining fifteen Regulation III prisoners, including Mr. Jyotish Chandra Ghosh, Mr. Protul Chandra Ganguly and Mr. Purna Chandra Das, who are also ailing for some time will be soon released.—A. P.

IN INTERESTS OF AGRICULTURISTS

Bengal Premier Assures Amendment To Debt Settlement Act

MUNSHIGANJ (Dacca) December, 6.

The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, addressed a large gathering, consisting mostly of agriculturists, after the Id prayers yesterday and mainly dwelt upon the necessity of improving the productive power of the land as a means to remove the poverty of the people. He also referred to the recent amendments to the Bengal Tenancy Act regarding the abolition of the Salami, right of pre-emption, certificate procedure and reduction of interest on arrears of rent and promised that he would try his level best to improve the condition of the agriculturists by introducing further amendments favourable to them.

Mr. Fazlul Huq also announced that he would introduce free primary education in Dacca District within a year.

The Premier further held out a hope that he would very soon form a board to inquire into the complaints against the working of the Co-operative Credit Societies and would see that the Debt Settlement Act was amended in the interests of the agriculturists.

Finally, he appealed to his co-religionists to give him sufficient time to carry out the other pledges of the election manifesto of his party.

The local Mohamedan community entertained the Premier at a tea party in the Raja Sreenath Club yesterday.—A. P.

FROM CAMP TO PRISON

CALCUTTA, December 7.

A fresh batch of 30 detenus was brought to-day from Deoli and temporarily lodged in the Presidency Jail. Another batch is expected to arrive here in the course of a day or two.—A. P.

Britain To Annex Azores!

ROME, Dec. 6.

The report of Viennese newspaper that Britain is preparing to annex Palestine and the Azores is published by the entire Italian press.

It asserts that the British Admiralty has informed Naval Commanders of the project of annexation of the Azores intended to prevent in future an enemy using the Azores as a submarine base against Britain.

The Majority of newspapers publish the report as though it is a fact.—Reuter.

In Bombay

RESTORATION OF 'NAGAR MOSQUES

Nurie's Letter To Muslim Deputation Leader

BOMBAY, December 7.

As a result of the deputation led by Mr. Ismail Kureshi which waited on the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Bombay, recently in connection with the longstanding dispute between the Bombay Government and the Muslims for the restoration of five mosques situated in Ahmednagar, the Hon'ble Minister has addressed the following letter to Mr. Kureshi:—

"As a result of the deputation you led before me recently in connection with the Ahmednagar mosques, I am glad to inform you that Government have decided immediately to hand over the Kali Masjid and the Sunheri Masjid to the Muslims of Ahmednagar.

"As regards the others, Government have decided to restore them to the Muslim community as soon as practicable. I, therefore, desire to congratulate you on the results achieved by the deputation you led. I hope you will continue to do the useful work after the restoration of the mosques."

The above five mosques have been in the possession of the Bombay Government for the past century. Official courts, Dak Bungalow, Kotwali and Medical Officer's quarters were located therein.—United Press.

Mr. MOTILAL C. SETALVAD

Sir Kenneth Kemp's Successor

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Advocate (Original Side) to be the Advocate-General of Bombay in succession to Sir Kenneth Kemp, Kt., resigned. Mr. Setalvad will take charge on December 11.

FRESH NOTICES ON EX-PRISONERS

Charges Framed Under Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

Charges under sections 3 and 5 of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act were framed today by Sardar Bahadur Narindra Singh, Magistrate, against five ex-Kakori case prisoners, namely, Manmothnath Gupta, Indarnath Bakshi, Ramkishen Khatri, Ramaularay Trivedi, Jogesh Chander Chatterjee and Pandit Parmanand of Jhansi, who were tried to-day in the jail compound for violating the restraint orders served on them on December 2, by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi asking them to quit Delhi within six hours and not to participate in any procession or meeting.

After the evidence of 20 prosecution witnesses had been recorded, the accused admitted having partaken in a procession and a meeting in violation of the orders served.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

The court accepted the bail applications of the accused and they are expected to be released to-day after furnishing a surety of Rs. 1,000 each.

While Pandit Parmanand of Jhansi was leaving the court compound, a warrant under Section 124-A issued by the U. P. Government, was served on him for delivering a speech alleged to be seditious at Dehra Dun.

The five ex-Kakori case prisoners were served with fresh notices not to participate in public meeting or procession, which is understood to mean that the ban on their stay in Delhi has been lifted subject to the above condition.—A. P.

Mr. Munshi For Delhi

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Home and Legal Affairs leaves Bombay for Delhi on 8th December to attend the Third Meeting of the Transport Advisory Council and will return to Bombay on 16th December.

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PURITY IN PUBLIC LIFE.

We are very thankful to you for the reverance you have shown to Mahatma Gandhi, and his precepts and we feel sure public life in Bombay will be characterised by that purity for which he stands.

Your Worship and Members of the Corporation, we thank you once more for your kind address and good wishes which we fully reciprocate.

After the presentation of the Address and the Caskets to the Hon. Ministers, Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, Chairman, Standing Committee, was At Home to the guests.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ADDRESS.

The Corporation's Civic Address to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister and the Hon'ble Ministers of Bombay is printed on Khadder Silk with a beautiful border showing the views of the Gateway of India and the Secretariat Building on either side and the Municipal Buildings at the bottom. The Municipal Coat of Arms is printed at the top. The work has been done by the Lakshmi Art Printing Works, Bombay. The Address is enclosed in a casket made of sandalwood.

Model Corporation For All India To Follow

PREMIER'S REPLY TO CIVIC ADDRESS

Plea For 'Gandhian Purity' In Public Life

"I understand that in London the incidence of Municipal taxation is nearly three times that in Bombay city and if the citizens of Bombay, particularly the well-to-do classes, want more amenities, I am sure they will be prepared to pay for them like those in London".

With these words the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister replied to the Civic Address presented to him and his colleagues by the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday evening.

CIVIC ADDRESS

The address was read by Dr. E. Moses, the Mayor, which has been already published in these columns. Inter alia the address stated:

As a Civic Body, we have certain special problems of our own to which we now invite your sympathetic attention. Besides being 'Urbs Prima in Indis,' this City is a port of international importance and a great industrial and commercial centre. Our civic obligations arising out of this unique position have time and again necessitated our representing to Government the need for adequate resources to meet these responsibilities. We may well claim that the Corporation have placed the water supply, roads and medical relief in this City on a fairly efficient footing. We are, however, conscious that in the matter of education, drainage, slum clearance and housing of the poor, a great deal more still remains to be done, whilst as regards the question of milk supply, the faintest beginnings have, we fear, still to be made. But these are matters which require vast financial commitments. It has been our long standing grievance that many of the legitimate sources of our revenue have been trenched upon by the Provincial Government and that our claims for fresh sources of income have been received with indifference, if not with neglect. We, however, feel confident that, with the advent of a popular government at the head of the Province, our claims will receive immediate and sympathetic consideration.

We feel assured, Gentlemen, that the lofty precepts of truth and non-violence taught by Mahatma Gandhi will become your beacon lights in the discharge of the responsible duties on which you have entered.

KHER'S REPLY.

Hon Mr. B. G. Kher in his reply stated:

On behalf of my colleagues in the Bombay Ministry and myself, I thank you sincerely for the great honour you have done us in presenting this address. This is the first time you are doing this honour to a Ministry and its true significance can be appreciated only by those, who are familiar with the glorious history of the rise and growth of Municipal Government in Bombay, dating as far back as the last decade of the 18th Century.

MODEL FOR ALL INDIA.

As I set foot in this historic Hall of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, I could not help recalling to mind the very thrilling description by which one of its most illustrious sons—Dinshaw Edulji Watcha—has immortalised it. He said in 1913 that the Bombay Municipal Corporation had long since been recognised as a model for all India to copy. "It is indeed a stately structure beautiful to behold for the symmetry of its design and the elegance of its proportion. Bombay owes this edifice firstly (1) to the liberal statesmanship of Sir Bartle Frere and Lord Reay, the two most brilliant administrators after Mount Stuart Elphinstone; secondly (2) to the sagacity and patriotism of the Legislators who were instrumental in giving it body and form in the Legislative Council, of whom the late Mr. Telang, Sir Frank Adam and Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, were the most conspicuous and thirdly (3) to the public spirit and unceasing activity of those past and present members, who have so well taken their respective part in the active proceedings in the Civic Hall. That Hall, it is gratifying to record, is already instinct with the noble traditions of the past half a century. May it be the good fortune of the Corporations of the future to garner and enrich them preserving for all time to come the proud motto of 'Urbs Prima' in India, which is inscribed on its banner in letters of gold."

You can count among your predecessors such distinguished men as J. A. Forbes, Sorabji Shapurji Bengalee, Mandalik, Watcha, Patel and towering above all, Pherozeshah Mehta, who, for nearly 50 years, dominated the public life of Bombay and by his sagacity, fearlessness and eloquence, rendered unique services not only to this City or the Province but to the whole of India. Sir, we have reason to be proud of the great honour you have done us.

The burden of Government of this Province is by no means a light one, but the knowledge that the premier Municipality of India is in sympathy with our ideals and is ready to extend its co-operation in our attempt to give practical effect to them, cannot fail to give us hope and encouragement in the performance of our difficult task.

FOR CONGRESS IDEAL.

Gentlemen, you are doubtless aware of the criticism often levelled against cities that their growth and prosperity are hostile and injurious to the welfare and prosperity of the villages. I do not agree with this view, but whatever justification there may be for this criticism, it will be our endeavour in pursuance of the Congress ideal, to resolve the conflict, whether imagined or real, between town and country in this Province, and we are confident that as custodians of the true interests of this great and prosperous city, you will enable us to prove to this class of critics that Bombay is ready to give back to the countryside no less (if not more) than it receives, so that we may be able to achieve that social justice and economic well-being to which you have made a reference.

SOUND FINANCES.

Your Corporation deserves to be congratulated on the manner in which it has succeeded in maintaining a sound financial position in spite of the great difficulties that have beset it. We have all been passing through a period of grave financial difficulties. We appreciate the fact that the Corporation is fully alive to the necessity of reform and progress in respect of education, drainage, slum clearance, housing of the poor and milk supply and being keenly interested in the solution of problems like the housing of the poor, we can sympathise with your demand for additional sources of revenue to carry out these improvements. We hope that with the co-operation of your Corporation, the employers of labour and the Government, the last named problem will soon be satisfactorily tackled. But when you look for financial assistance in this respect from Government, I am afraid I cannot hold out much hope. As you have rightly pointed out, the most outstanding problems which await solution at the hands of Government in this Province are the relief of poverty and the removal of illiteracy. You will admit that the magnitude and complexity of these problems is so great that for a considerable time to come, the provincial exchequer will require every pie it can save to push forward this two-fold programme, and it will be very difficult for Government to give any further financial assistance to the Corporation.

ON WESTERN LINES.

Your Corporation has made and is still making every endeavour to provide its residents with amenities on a scale equal to those provided in Western cities. The provision of amenities on a Western scale however must require the imposition of increased taxation. I understand that in London the incidence of Municipal taxation is nearly three times that in Bombay City and if the citizens of Bombay, particularly the well-to-do classes, want more amenities, I am sure they will be prepared to pay for them like those of Lon-

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Tennyson's Men Recover After Shaky Start

BRILLIANT UNBEATEN 129 BY LANGRIDGE

Big Fourth And Fifth Wicket Partnership

The first match to be played on the Brabourne Stadium pitch attracted a crowd of about ten thousand. The Stadium has accommodation for 35,000 and at the start of the match several big blocks of seats were empty.

The Club House which accommodates 2,000 was however full.

Capt. Jameson who led the visitors in the unavoidable absence of Lord Tennyson due to illness won the toss and elected to bat on what, in the opinion of competent persons, was true wicket but about batting properties of which they were not too sure.

After flattering their supporters with their early success, the bowlers of the Cricket Club of India failed to keep it up. One for nothing, 2 for 14 and 3 for 30 was the bright prospect once but V. W. D. Yardley and J. Langridge topled all dreams of a cheap dismissal. They defied the bowling till 179, when Yardley came back.

Another stand of 102 between Langridge and T. S. Worthington set the tourist well on the road to a big total. When stumps were dawn on Tuesday, 300 loomed large on the telegraph board. Langridge was doing what he liked with the attack and so far had made a score of 129, and he lives yet to continue a successful innings on Wednesday. The other man in with Langridge is N. McCorkell (2).

If the home side's bowling lacked sting to-day, their fielding was good, Jai, Mohmad Saeed and Indervijaysinghji being particularly brilliant: Unless some big scoring is done by the Club batsmen the hopes for victory against Tennyson's men may not be rosy.

Amar Singh and Bannerjee opening the attack for the Club caused sensational collapse in the English batting.

Edrich playing forward to Amar Singh's third ball played inside it and was snapped up by Meherhomji behind the wicket. The first wicket having fallen for no run on board, Gibb joined Parks. Parks once leg-glided Bannerjee in dangerous proximity to forwaro fine leg. Bannerjee was pegging away on leg-stump, however, and eventually succeeded in tempting Parks to hit a bumper which Indravijaysinghji judged nicely on fine leg boundary to bring off an excellent catch. The Visitors thus losing two wickets for 14. Yardley joined Gibb. Excellent fielding and slowness of turf militated against quick run-getting and was 30 was not reached until the game had lasted nearly three-quarters of an hour. Then Gibb fell into the same trap as Parks and hooking Bannerjee gave wide catch to Indravijaysinghji on boundary. Indravijay this time had to make lot of ground but again brought off exceedingly neat catch, the score standing at 30 for three wickets.

CHANGE OF BOWLING

At 47, first bowling change was made, Amarnath replacing Bannerjee. The Jamnagar fast bowler's analysis at this stage was (8|2|21|2). Amar Singh continued for two more overs, but was not dangerous. Amar Singh was rested after he had bowled ten overs, his figures then being (10|2|21|1). Fifty was telegraphed in 56 minutes.

Vinoo Mankad who replaced Amar Singh, was not half so troublesome as he had been on matting at Jamnagar and was taken off overs for 21, Amar Singh and Bannerjee coming on again.

Langridge, who had joined Yardley on the fall of Gibb's wicket, defended skilfully, while Yardley played fine blend of defence and aggression. On one occasion after being struck by a bumper from Bannerjee he spiritedly hit the very next ball to boundary.

At lunch time the score was 80 for three wickets.

GREAT RECOVERY AFTER LUNCH

After lunch quite a different complexion was put on the game. The fourth pair (Langridge and Worthington) put up a defensive and aggressive game, as occasion demanded. When the tea interval came in, the score-board told quite a different tale—229, for four (Yardley being out for 67).

DETAILS OF GAME

The Cricket Club of India was allotted fielding J. H. Parks and W. J. Edrich being sent out to face the bowling, the latter striking first Amar Singh took the leather from the Club House end and off his third ball had Edrich caught behind the wickets. (0-1-0).

P. A. Gibb filled the breach and scored the first run of the match off Amar Singh's last ball. Bannerjee was put on from the Marine Drive end—four runs came in this over. Amar Singh was bowling well and had the batsmen subdued. Runs came slowly in singles, mostly off Bannerjee, the first decade was hoisted exactly fifteen minutes after the start.

Bannerjee had his first victim in Parks out when the book showed a credit of 14. Parks' error was his skying the ball in an attempt to hook Bannerjee to the leg boundary; Indervijaysinhji was there and accepted a nice high catch. (14-2-4)

N. W. D. Yardley became associated with Gibb and opened confidently The latter was responsible for the first 20 being hoisted on the telegraph punishing a loose rising ball for 2 from Amar Singh. The game, at this juncture had been in progress for 29 minutes. Bannerjee was sending down, now, some fast rising stuff, one delivery hitting Yardley high above the belt. He, however, resumed after a couple of minutes. The home side's fielding was smart, no one requiring 'hiding' The rate of scoring after 20 was a little more speedy. Gibb doing more of the work, though it could not be said that his defensive tactics had turned to real offensive play. 30 was signalled with the game 42 minutes old. At this score Gibb was almost run out misunderstanding a call from Yardley, he however, got back to his crease just in time. The next ball had the same player completely beaten a delivery from Bannerjee skimming the bails. Gibbs was not destined to last much longer as attempting to pull Bannerjee for a four gave Indervijaysinhji a chance, which he correctly accepted. This catch was a bit of brilliant fielding, Indervijay having to spurt to get in position to hold the ball. (30-3-17).

J. Langridge came in to join Yardley, who greeted his companion by driving Amar Singh to the off boundary, which was incidentally the first four of the match. Langridge sent up 40 with a two off Bannerjee in the 50th minute. Yardley survived two appeals. Bannerjee's next ball cost the side another four.

Amar Nath relieved Banerjee at 44. Yardley appeared to like his bowling and scored 7 runs off his first three deliveries, the half-century appearing on the board after 55 minutes' play. Bannerjee's figures, when relieved were 2 for 21. Vinoo Mankad, the Nawanagar left-hand bowler, took Amar Singh's place at the Club House end at 56. Yardley now appeared set and opened his shoulders to the attack and was scoring with some pretty strokes all round the wicket. He reached his individual 30 when he had been in action for 50 minutes. Amar Nath, who appeared off-colour was taken off after four overs. Bannerjee coming back. Jai called on the services of Amar Singh for the other end. With the two opening bowlers in-charge again, the batsmen had to curb their scoring efforts. Both men were keeping a good length, but appeared to be slower than what they were in the beginning. The tourists reached 80 off the ball before the lunch interval. Play had been in progress for 90 minutes. Yardley and Langridge were together with 42 and 12 respectively.

After Lunch

Yardley and Langridge resumed the tourists' innings after lunch, the former drove Bannerjee's second ball to the off boundary and then glanced him to the leg for four. This gave Langridge his 50, to collect which he had played 71 minutes. Amar Singh took the ball from the Club House end. He gave Langridge 7 runs in this over. After the lunch interval runs came steadily and the batsmen put on 20 in 8 minutes and gave their side their first 100 in 97 minutes. Yardley-Langridge now had certainly changed the fortunes of the game to some extent and made amends for early bad fortune. Amar Singh's third over was treated with little respect and Yardley sent him twice to the rails. The rate of scoring might have been faster but for the good work in the field, Jai earning applause for a smart pick-up and return. At 120 Amar Singh was distinctly unfortunate to have seen Langridge's bails still on the stumps, as a straight one went over—a hair's breath separating the ball and the bails. At this total Vinoo Mankad returned to attack, relieving Bannerjee from the Marine Drive end. Langridge was pleasing to watch at this stage and his favourite scoring strokes were powerful carpet-drives to the off boundary.

Jai, the Home skipper, tried out Amar Nath again. This, however, did not upset the batsmen and runs came at regular intervals. Langridge reached his individual 50 with a fine boundary stroke off Vinoo Mankad. The batsmen had been at the wicket for 90 minutes. In his total there were five fours. Yardley was now in his seventies, and seemed on his way to the hundredth mark. Vinoo Mankad, however, shortly afterwards very nearly ended his happy career when the bowler tempted Yardley to step out of the crease and gave Meherhomji an opportunity to stump. This the wicket-keeper did smartly but Yardley's foot had flown back to the right place just before the bails were flicked off. The existing association was well-maintained and 150 was passed with the match in progress for 140 minutes.

Merchant replaced Vinoo Mankad at 154. Amar Nath being persevered with at the other end. If he was not taking wickets, he was managing to keep the score down.

A change in bowling was made at 164, Ranbirsinhji taking over the Club House end. Vijay Merchant, who was bowling from the other side was troubling Yardley and the ball beat him often. In fact he looked so unsettled that bets were offered and taken that he would not reach his 100. This came off, for at 87 he sent a delivery off Vinoo Mankad, who had replaced Merchant, straight into Jai, who kept the ball safe. (179-4-87).

Yardley, to make his total, had batted for 139 minutes. The effort was chanceless and he scored with a variety of strokes all round the wicket, his principle strokes being 9 fours. The Yardley-Langridge partnership yielded 149 runs—a very gratifying contribution considering the tourists had lost their first three bats for 30.

T. S. Worthington filled the vacancy. Jai made several quick changes in the bowling, but the scoring steadily climbed up and 200 of the innings was signalled at 3-30 p.m. At this time Langridge was in his seventies and Worthington had passed his first decade.

Instead of batting freely after getting his century, Langridge continued to play stay-there cricket and left the scoring to Worthington.

The game was desultory but the pair suceeded in adding 102 runs for the fifth wicket, this being the second three-figure partnership of the innings. Eventually Mankad returned and, as in the case of Yardley earlier to the innings, broke up the partnership by getting Worthington caught at point.

In making his 46, Worthington had played his highest innings of the tour. (281|5|46)

Langridge was joined by McCorkell.

At the close, the pair were not out with 129 and two respectively, total 300.

Worthington and Langridge continued their innings after tea facing the bowling of Amar Singh and Bannerjee, both men sending down maiden overs. This subdued spell was short-lived as the batsmen, once again, resumed their pre-tea offensive play, the Derbyshire and England player being particularly forceful. With a two from Langridge's bat, 250 was sent up at 4-35 p.m.

LANGRIDGE'S CENTURY.

Langridge reached his 100 just after this with a stroke for two off Amar Nath's bowling. He had now been batting for exactly three hours. 32 of his total came off boundary hits. Jai again resorted to changing his bowlers at short intervals and he used all the talent he had at his disposal, but Worthington and Langridge were not kept quiet, as they went on piling up runs without much effort. Before this treatment the C. C. I. bowling looked mediocre.

Vinoo Mankad was responsible for dissolving this partnership at 281, which meant an addition to the score of 102 for the fifth wicket. The leaving batsman was Worthington, who mistuned the stroke and gave an easy catch to Amar Nath. Worthington scored a fast 46, (281—5—46).

N. McCorkell was sent in next. The last over of the day saw 300 go up on the telegraph board, the tourists having 5 more men to call upon yet. Langridge (129) and McCorkell (2) were batting when the stumps were drawn.

LORD TENNYSON'S XI
(First Innings.)

J. H. Parks, c Indervijayasinghji, b Bannerjee	4
W. J. Edrich, c Meherhomji, b Amar Singh	0
P. A. Gibb, c Indervijayasinghji, b Bannerjee	17
W. D. Yardley, c Jai, b Vinoo Mankad	87
J. Langridge, batting	129
T. S. Worthington, c Amar Nath, b Vinoo Mankad	46
N. McCorkell, batting	2
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wickets)	300

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R	W.
Amar Singh	25	5	66	1
Bannerjee	19	1	65	2
Amar Nath	16	2	52	0
Mankad	21	2	60	2
Merchant	5	0	19	0
Ranvir	2	0	9	0

AT BRABOURNE STADIUM

Yardley And Langridge Play Festival Cricket

A GREAT STAND WHICH TURNED TIDE

Tennyson's Team Scores 300: Home Bowlers Have Bad Luck

(By J. C. MAITRA)

Well, my dream has been realized at last. We have now one of the grandest Stadiums in the world—a thing which Bombay, the home of Indian cricket, needed so badly. For this we have to thank the Cricket Club of India and particularly its large-hearted sporting President, the Maharaja of Patiala, its local Chairman, Sir Nowroji Saklatwalla and its ever-energetic Secretary, A. S. de Mello. It must also be added that Lord Brabourne, the former Governor of Bombay, played an important part in its birth. Now the Stadium looks an imposing structure and Bombay has every reason to be proud of it.

Boycott Tells

When the opening ceremony of the Stadium was being performed there was rather a small crowd in it. Evidently the boycott of the C.C.I. by some of the Hindu Clubs, led by the Hindu Gymkhana had something to do with it. As the day advanced, the number of spectators also increased. By the afternoon there must have been, by a generous estimate, about ten thousand people all told. It was certainly a small attendance considering the size of the stadium and the importance of the occasion. I shudder to imagine what it will look like when the Pentangular will be played without the Hindus in it.

The Press Tent

Before proceeding farther, I should like to say a word or two about the Press Box. I must freely acknowledge that it is a vast improvement over the old Press Tent at the Azad Maidan. I only wish that it was located in the South-Western corner, instead of the North Eastern, to avoid the glare of the sun in the afternoon. Perhaps the C.C.I. cannot see their way to supply sweet drinks and tea, to the sloggers of the pen, free of charge, as they did at the old place, but they could at least arrange for ice-water for them. I hope the authorities will look into this matter to-day.

Sensational Start

The match commenced at 11-30 a.m. under ideal weather conditions. The Maharaja of Patiala being unable to take part in it, L. P. Jai had the honour of leading the home side. Having lost the spin of the coin, he led his men to the field five minutes earlier. It was a sensational start indeed. Jim Parks was sent back to the pavilion before a single run had been scored. Meherhomji was responsible for the smart catch off Amarsing. A fresh disaster was to overtake the tourists soon after. Edrich who found no terror in Banerji's attack, began punishing him from the very start. Gibb who had come in the place of Parks tried to emulate his example. In attempting to pull the Bengali bowler to the leg boundary he fell a victim in the safe hands of Indravijaysinghji. Two wickets were down for 14 runs!

If That Catch

Yardley stepped into the breach. After a little cautious play, he too opened his shoulders to Banerjee and offered a similar catch to the Jamnagar Prince which the latter made no mistake in holding. A terrible beginning in all conscience! Three valuable wickets gone with only 30 on the board. It seemed as if the tourists will have a very rough time of it. And it really might have been had not a misunderstanding between Jai and Ranbirsinghji saved Yardley from being caught out early in his career However that was not to be.

Great Stand

The Cambridge skipper celebrated his 'life' by an otherwise unblemished stand at the wickets for 139 minutes when as many runs were registered himself contributing 87 runs. It was a magnificent effort in which James Langridge had a great share too. These two undoubtedly saved their side from utter collapse. Before the lunch interval, they treated Amar Singh and Banerjee with the utmost respect. When the adjournment came these two bowlers had conceded only 21 runs each in their 10 and 8 overs respectively. And Banerjee had two wickets to his credit to Amar Singh's one.

Pitch Play Up

Immediately after (resumption the pair made a furious attack on the home bowling. It looked as if Amar Singh and Banerjee had left their sting in the pavilion.

Yardley was particularly offensive. But his strokes were a treat to watch, especially his drives. Within 20 minutes, the score soared from 80 to 120, Yardley reaching his half-century mark in the meanwhile. Langridge was not sitting idle. He too took liberties with the home bowling, despite repeated changes in the attack. Those who feared that the Club pitches would soon crumble up and tall scoring would be impossible, were soon disillusioned. The wicket remained in excellent condition and gave no assistance whatsoever to the bowlers.

Jai Keeps His Head

When Yardley seemed looking forward to his century, Mankad came in to blight his chances. A faulty stroke off him saw Yardley safely in the hands of Jai at mid-off. The out going batsman had 9 boundaries hits to his credit. Worthington joined Langridge at this stage to continue the good work started by Yardley. When the tea-time was announced, the tourists had notched 229 runs for the loss of 4 wickets only.

The Indian skipper never appeared perturbed when his bowlers were being severely punished. He kept his wits about him and changed the bowling with judicious care. When he found Amar Singh and Banerjee thus treated he exchanged their ends to increase their destructive capacity, if possible. It was, however, left to Vinoo Mankad again to break the second big partnership of the day. He had Worthington dismissed to a splendid catch by Amarnath when the Derbyshire all-rounder was 4 runs short of half a century The Jamnagar player deserves high praise for his achievement.

Mankad To Rescue

When the stumps were drawn for the day, the tourists had collected 300 runs with the loss of five wickets only. James Langridge was still unbeaten with 129 runs to his credit. It was a great performance for the left-hander. But for the steadiness and grit which he brought into play at a critical juncture, the visitors would have been swamped away. Their score now looks a prodigious one with half the side still to bat. But I doubt very much if their total would reach the 400 marks. If the Indian batsmen play up to their reputation they should not find it beyond their capacity to reach or even eclipse it This day will show whether they can rise to the occasion or not.

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Governor Opens Bombay Engineering Congress

STRESSES NEED FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING TO ATTAIN PROFICIENCY

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Mr. T. Sinclair Kennedy, the president of the meeting, made a plea for giving a practical bias to Education in Engineering so as to make it easier for the youth of the presidency to find suitable employment in Engineering.

OBJECT OF ENGINEERING.

After welcoming the guests and inviting His Excellency to accept Honorary membership of the Bombay Engineering Congress Mr. Kennedy said:

"There can be no doubt that the object of engineering is to make the lives of the people of this Presidency happier, healthier, more contented and more prosperous and I personally have followed with more than passing interest references that have appeared in the Press to the study of amenities as far as the villager is concerned. The provision of good water supplies and the study of sanitation and public health are beginning to receive the attention they deserve, but which, on account of financial stringency, they have not upto now received. In this, as in so many other things, finance controls progress. The object then of the Bombay Engineering Congress is the study of such matters and the more varied the subjects submitted for discussion at this our Annual Congress, the better both for our own particular interests and those of the Presidency in general."

EDUCATION FOR CAREER.

Adverting to the question of the Education that is needed to fit a man for the profession of Engineering, he said that primary education is the foundation of all that follows and remarked that primary education could be very greatly improved. In particular he deplored the neglect of kindergarten in the primary stages; because Kindergarten would assist in finding out, even while childen were very young, whether they had an engineering bent or not.

TO IMPROVE STUDENTS MIND.

Continuing Mr. Kennedy asking—"The question is worth asking—what is the object of education? Possibly some would answer that education has as its object the improvement of a student's mind. I am afraid my reply to this is somewhat more mundane. I suggest that the object of education—certainly as far as engineering is concerned—is to fit a boy for the occupation he will normally obtain. Whereas the demand for practical men, offering good remuneration, grows apace, the demand for purely technical men is falling. Firms require men of practical use, who have sufficient practical grounding to be able rapidly to build up knowledge on this foundation and as a result the purely technically trained man is driven to lower paid posts. Remuneration of Rs. 36 p.m. for the graduate of a University with annual increments of Rs. 2 would hardly appear to justify the years of study and expense of obtaining a Degree. It would appear that some system of giving a groundwork of practical training while receiving theoretical training is essential."

SANDWICH SYSTEM.

To this end he advocated the adoption of a system called the Sandwich System under which Engineers are completely trained both in theory and in practice.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.

His Excellency the Governor, after announcing his acceptance of the Honorary membership of the Congress said:

The subject of Engineering embraces a huge range of subjects, each differing in its details in different parts of the world. India itself is a vast country and conditions differ widely in its various parts, and I think that this Congress was well-advised in deciding to remain independent and take as its main object the stimulation of interest among local Engineers—and in particular the younger ones—and the provision of opportunities for them to meet and discuss their problems.

REVISION OF EDUCATION.

You, Mr. President, have dealt at some length with the question of education. Your remarks are all the more opportune as a revision of the system of education is one of the chief problems now before the Ministry, and I shall make sure that your views are brought to their notice.

You have, in my opinion, rightly stressed the importance of Kindergarten training in training the young Engineer. The child who, while playing with his toys has learned to tighten a nut without spoiling the thread, has made more progress in his engineering education than some mechanics ever do. He has also begun to learn to use his hands usefully and unconsciously strengthened his resistance to the prejudice against manual labour which is one of the factors causing unemployment in India.

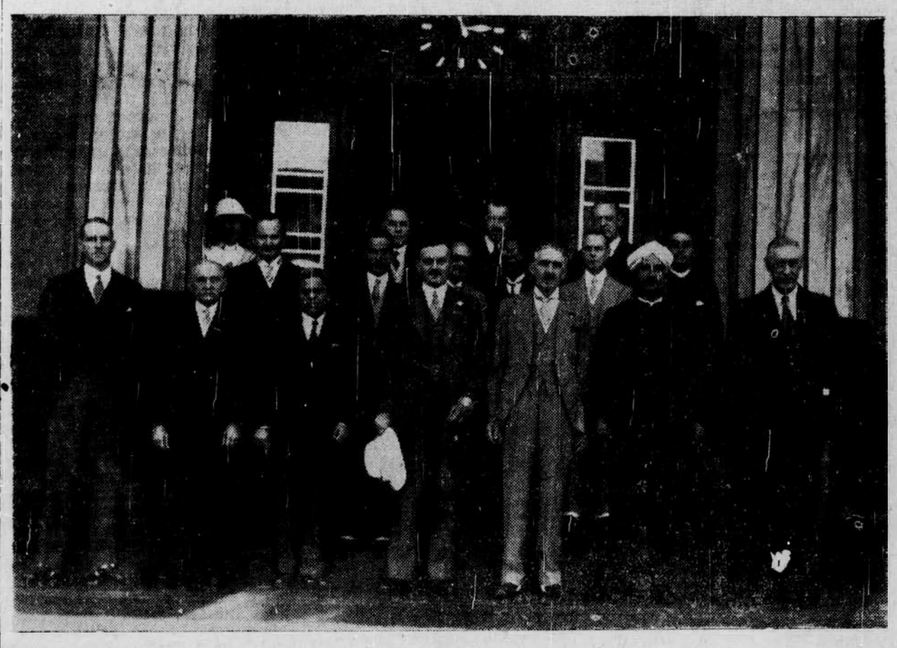
Such training also tends to rouse a real interest in engineering itself, and not a mere ambition to obtain an engineering degree as an end in itself.

SCOPE OF ENGINEERING.

Adverting to the opportunities for study that the Presidency offered His Excellency said:

In this Presidency Government's direct interest in Engineering is, broadly speaking, divided between Irrigation and Water Supply Works, and Roads and Buildings. Great works on the irrigation side have been already constructed and, though there are no large works now actually in progress, a study of these already in existence should be of great help to those aspiring to positions of responsibility in the engineering profession. With the help of the Road Fund financed from the Petrol Tax, there is a large programme of road improvement and bridge building in hand, including the use of the comparatively new method of construction with reinforced cement concrete, and again a study of these works should be of material assistance. I am sure officers of Government would always be found ready to give reasonable facilities for such study.

In conclusion His Excellency wished the Congress great success.



The 23rd Annual Session of the Bombay Engineering Congress was held on Tuesday evening at B. E. S. T. Offices, and H. E. The Governor of Bombay opened the sessions. Picture shows a group taken on the occasion.

Further Hearing Of Dharavi Case

At the resumed hearing of the Dharavi case on Tuesday at Dadar Court two witnesses were examined on behalf of the prosecution.

Mohammad Siddiq describing the incidents of the riots that broke out between two parties of tanners on the night of October 19 last said that he saw the two parties throwing stones at each other. One of the constables on duty went to Mahim Police Station and shortly after a party of police constables arrived on the scene. They started arresting people from the crowd.

To a question he replied that he could not identify the accused.

After the examination of another witness who also described the incident the court rose for the day. The case was adjourned to December 12.

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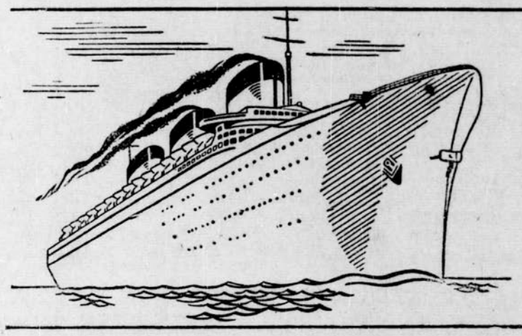

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

PRITHVIRAJ AS KING OF MITHILA IN "VIDYAPATHI" AT ROXY: (CENTRE) E. BILLIMORIA AN KHATUN IN RANJIT'S "RECKLESS ROGUES" AT WEST END TALKIES: LALITA AND MADHAV PLAYING LEAD IN 'DUNIYA-KYA-HAI' AT MAJESTIC

"VIDYAPATI"

New Theatres' Hit At The Roxy

One of the most emotional pictures, depicting the true ideology of love and devotion is New Theatres Ltd. (Calcutta's) latest screen spectacle "Vidyapati" released last week at the Roxy Talkies, amidst great applause from the audience.

"Vidyapati" is not an ordinary screen hit—it is something quite novel and something very great in the art of presentation, technique and screen treatment. No greater vehicle for the screen was ever conceived than "Vidyapati" in every sense that it surpasses many Indian motion pictures. This great picture provides a magnificent tale of love with philosophic attitude throughout the whole continuity of the film. It suggests and symbolises true love which a real poet awakens in one's heart through in his poetry. Here you will see that Rani Lachmi—the Queen of Mithila hopelessly falls in love with Poet Vidyapati attracted by his poetry. Vidyapati's poems, praising Lord Vishnu and his beloved Radha—act as Ambrosia over her heart. But there is Anuradha—the monument of true love which never seeks requital. She silently worships her husband—Vidyapati. She is divine—telling the true depth and philosophy of love. Then there is war—The King is forced to leave the palace. The Queen Lachmi's love for Poet Vidyapati deepens more and more as the time passes. But one moment Poet Vidyapati explains the truth of love to Rani Lachmi who before Lord Krishna begs of Poet Vidyapati's love. She sees Vidyapati in Lord Krishna and Lord Krishna in Poet Vidyapati.

Thus whole of the picture depicts the soul of love and devotion—which ultimately opens one's heart to the way of Almighty—wonderfully directed by Devaki Kumar Bose—the genius in screen-technique.

You will see wonderful potrayal of Poet Vidyapati rendered successfully by Pahari Sanyal, Kananbala as Anuradha, Chhaya devi as Queen Lachgmi, Prithviraj as King Shivasingh of Mithila. The picture is supported by an able cast like K. C. Dey, Leela Desai, Rampiyari, Kidar, Nemo, etc. The musical score by Sjt. R. C. Boral is grand and lovely.—The photography is brilliant. In fact New Theatres again score a glaring success in the field of Indian movies. Go and see "Vidyapati" at the Roxy.

Krishna Kumari in 'Eternal Music' running at Imperial Cinema.

"TUKARAM" GOING STRONG

After A Year Of Non-Stop Run

(CONTRIBUTED).

The rare quality of favourable familiarity is the true strength of Prabhat's epoch-making picture "Tukaram," which is now completing a full year of continuous run at the Central Talkies, Bombay.

Rural India has undergone no basic transformation during the last few centuries, and the village in which Maharashtra's patron-saint Tukaram lived could not have been any different from a typical village in modern Maharashtra. The players act with such convincing sincerity, that the audience forgets itself and lives with the characters on the screen.

Realistic direction, charming music, high standard of photography and sound recording have elevated the production to a classic in the film world.

No wonder, then, that the crowds at the Central show no marked signs of thinning, if "Tukaram" continues there quite a few weeks even after completing a year.

Mrs. Durgabai Khote with Master Chander in Natraj Films social picture of topical interest in Hindi and Marathi "Companion".

"The Unexpected" At Krishna

Deeply moving performances by stars and supporting players alike, combined with smooth sequence and polished direction, have transformed common enough in the lives of ordinary folk into a powerful drama in "The Unexpected", now running to crowded houses in its ninth week at the Krishna. While audiences are unanimous as to the excellence of the film and the emotional influence it wields on them, they are often seen keenly discussing whether the picture owes more to its director Mr. V. Shantaram or to the cast lead by Shanta Apte and Keshavrao Datey.

The stellar performances of Shanta Apte and Keshavrao Datey rank among the best seen on the screen in recent years. Their character drawing combines smoothness and quality with accuracy. Shanta Apte, whose vivid beauty, fascinating personality and glorious voice had already won her a tremendous reputation, surpasses the most enthusiastic expectations of its large "fan" public. Datey, who had recently suffered from being miscast, has recreated for himself that reputation for dramatic effect which marked his great triumphs on the stage.

Ranking almost with these stars in accomplishment, is the little girl player Vasantee, whose vivacious personality and infectious buoyancy bring her into far greater prominence than her role was designed for. Vasantee's performance in "The Unexpected" may safely be regarded as her graduation for a stellar career. With Shanta Apte, she shares the musical honours of the picture and also gives a couple of graceful dances that form a high-light of the film.

Leela in "Kanhopatra"

"ETERNAL MUSIC"

At The Imperial On The 18th

Sagar Movietone, of Bombay, who have given us great successes like "Kulvadhu," "Jagirdar," "Kokila" recently are once again hitting the high water mark in "Eternal Music," which is certainly their best musical production produced since the last year.

The picture is directed by Mr. Hiren Bose, who is himself a musical man and who has spent months in preparing a pleasant feast for the ears which will be well received by all music loving people of Bombay.

For the first time in the history of Sagar, Surendra, that popular singer and Maya, the "It" girl of "Jagirdar" are paired together to star in this picture. Between them two, they release some loving tunes of sweet melody which make people enjoy a feast of rare and divine music.

In the supporting cast there are names which command respect, like Sankata, Siddiqui, Jammu Patel, Krishna Kumari, Sitara and Bhudo Advani.

"JEEVAN PRABHAT"

Sixth Week At Minerva

The Bombay Talkies' fine film "Jeevan Prabhat," starring Devika Rani, now in its sixth week at the Minerva Talkies, promises to become a veritably permanent feature of the [illegible] world still many more weeks to come. It is, indeed, one of the very best things one has ever seen on the Indian screen and does credit both the producers and the star. Devika Rani has played many fine roles in her film career but it is certain that in "Jeevan Prabhat" she excels even her own past achievements. Her portrayal of the role of Uma is the high-water mark of histrionic talent. The supporting cast, too, has done excellent work, Mumtaz Ali, Renuka Devi, Kishore Sahu and Maya Devi sharing honours. It is a uniformly well-acted picture and excellent screen treatment has ensured a rhythmic flow which characterizes really first class pictures.

The film, we understand, is at the moment, being shown in over half a dozen important Indian towns and everywhere it has met with the same success as it has achieved in Bombay. Devika Rani has been the recipient of many congratulations from her fans all over India for her fine work in "Jeevan Prabhat." The Bombay Talkies may rightly feel proud of this production which has once again placed them among the front rank of Indian film producers.

"TOOFANI TOLI"

Ranjit's Thriller At West End

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Since last Thursday Bombay's film-fans are being treated with real entertainment of music in Ranjit Movietone's "Toofani Toli" or "Reckless Rogues" drawing crowded houses at the West End Talkies.

"Toofani Toli" is an exciting drama of real blood-curdling situations that go to make a social brigand's life interesting in every aspect of life. Together with this you will hear wonderful and tuneful melodies from talented artistes from Calcutta. You will simply be charmed to hear Kalyani and Kantilal who in their duet of novel style are at their best. Shahjehan—famous radio singer with Wahidan—the famous singer from the Punjab also contribute some really lovely songs and thus enrich the entertainment value of the picture.

"Toofani Toli" can be said to be a smartly different thriller, depicting the life of public enemy No 1. who is a terror to the public as well as to the police which fails to arrest him dead or alive. This exciting drama is directed by Sjt. Jayant Desai.

You will see Madhuri playing role which easily suits her like a glove. E. Billimoria as Anil is superb and Ishwarlal as Bihari—the leader of the Toofani Toli gives a polished performance of a rogue. You will see Khatun and Ghori, Dixit and Rama Apte doing justice to their roles. Go and see it at the West End.

RANJIT STUDIO'S NEWS.

The studio now looks to be terribly active, with the setting for future new Chandulal Shah Production—"Cleopatra" New Talents have been engaged for these great historical vehicle. Costumes and designs music and back ground symbols can be spotted as the subjects of discussion and action. Sjt. Chaturbhuj Doshi the future director has taken over the story from Sjt. Gunvantrai Acharya-celebrated Gujarati novelist. The title of the subject is "Gorakh Aya—" Famous Star Rajkumari will be back from Calcutta on 5th January.

Ratnaprabha of Radio and gramophone fame [illegible] the lead in Huns' Pictures "Jwala".

"Moti-ka-Har" At The Imperial

See her in Minerva's "Meetha Zahar"

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The screen's most exciting sweet hearts—the romantically handsome A. Hussain and lovely Miss Mehtab play love's most exciting game in "Moti-ka-Har," the Sangeet movietone's dazzling comedy now running in its glamorous second week at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road.

With the romance of the gayest and loveliest, romantic as moonlight on the Taj Moti-ka-Har unwinds its Imperial way amidst natural scenery of [illegible] Western Ghats.

The Sangeet's most sensational picture, "Moti-ka-Har," which has captured the heart of Bombay, is a classic drama of perilous love, of thrilling romance, that vibrates the very heart strings with soft tenderness and sympathy, with sensation and glee.

With magnificent action, poignant story, sweetest songs, mightiest emotions, thrilling episodes, dantiest dances, "Moti-ka-Har" has universally been acclaimed by all Bombay as unique in splendour and novel in thrills.

In the supporting cast, are Mr. Mirza, M.A., that eight year old child star Baby Rany, Miss Aneetadevi, Shamlal, etc. that will make you roar with laughter, to be relieved only by the glorious songs.

The cine-industry is undoubtedly grateful to that Queen Songstress Bai Jaddanbai, the woman director of India, who has masterly presented this most magnificent love and laugh treat of the season.

A scene from "Jeevan Prabhat" at Minerva.

"KISAN KANYA"

To Be Released On Christmas Eve

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The 24th of December, the Christmas Eve, is going to be a historic day in the life of the Indian Motion Picture Industry. It will be a colourful day, for on that day, the first colour talkie of India, Kisan Kanya," will be released at the Majestic Cinema, Bombay, at a world premiere.

In Hollywood, colour has had rather a rough passage as the artistes and the technicians invariably preferred to work with the old black and white process which was not only much easier, but much more comfortable to the artistes working in the picture. But in India, with her inherent love of colour and colourful harmony the natural colour pictures are bound to have a big say in

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"DUNIYA KYA HAI?"

4th Week At The Majestic

The film has been since its release (on 12th Nov.) drawing appreciative audiences, among whom are to be seen large numbers of cultured and educated classes.... Director Pawar has used all the resources at his disposal to capture the authentic spirit and atmosphere of Tolstoy's great work and at the same time handed the story in a way that makes it a thrilling entertainment, from start to finish. The principal characters are played by a well selected cast.....

The picture is such a success as has literally made it the talk of the Town.

Those who judge the star value of a film from established reputations, may not be inclined to pay a visit to "Duniya-Kya-Hai," the Hindi version of Tolstoy's "Resurrection," now showing at the Majestic. But, if either by design or chance, they are induced to see the film, they will be agreeably surprised to find in Lalita Pawar an actress who can easily rank with the front rank stars of India.

It is in "Resurrection" that she gets her first chance to show her talents for dramatic works of a high order.

Apart from this, there are other notable features that entitle "Duniya-Kya-Hai" to be classed with some of the best films of the current year. The great human appeal of the story, pregnant with the power of Tolstoy's genius, is well preserved in the Hindi version. It is, above all, a thrilling entertainment from start to finish, with the lighter elements like music, dance and comedy served in a suitable proportions at appropriate places.

Dr. Kurtakoti, the Hon'ble Mr. Pakvasa, President of Bombay Legislative Council, Miss Piroj Anandker, Principal of the S.L. & S. Society's Girls' High School, Mr. Mama Warerkar, the great Marathi author and others have declared that "Duniya-Kya-Hai" is really a great picture.

Padmadevi playing stellar role in 'Kisan Kanya' to be released at Majestic on the 24th instant.

WADIA'S "TOOFANI TARZAN"

A Great Jungle Picture

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Packed with hundred thrills and as many laughs woven round the most amazing romance of recent times, Wadia's "Toofani Tarzan" is pleasing to the eye, thrilling to the heart and pleasant to the ear.

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BRITISH CABINET PLANS

More Revelations About Eden's Withdrawn Resignation

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov 27.

(By Air Mail.)

Another week has passed since the "Week" disclosed that Mr. Anthony Eden had resigned the Foreign Secretaryship on November 8 and asserted that the National Government desires to go to the country in the next six months.

This week, the cyclostyle newspaper has come out with further interesting details of the Cliveden confabulations. There is no doubt that with the return of Lord Halifax from Berlin and Berghtesgaden the second and exceedingly grave phase of a crisis, partly open, partly hidden—in the conduct of British Foreign policy, the history of the League of Nations and the personal composition of the British Cabinet has begun. Of the depth and extent of the crisis, the true story, as alleged, of what has happened in Berghtesgaden, the Wilhelmstrasse, Downing Street, and Cliveden, leaves no doubt. Going to the phase immediately preceding the visit it is necessary, the "Week" says and equally important for illumination of what is going to happen next, to add two points to the report in the last issue of the "Week."

The "Week" declares that among those present at the fateful meeting at Cliveden where the plans were made was Mr. Eden himself. He was asked there for a purpose which it seems he himself did not understand. He was asked in order to "associate" him with the plan. He expressed his immediate profound opposition to the whole perilous business. But the ingenious purpose of the invitation became apparent later when—the decision to go ahead with the plan had been taken behind his back while he was in Brussels—the Prime Minister was able truthfully—to announce that Mr. Eden had known about the plan even before the Prime Minister. The fact that he had opposed it violently, been kept in ignorance of the decision to adopt it, and resigned when he heard of that decision, was not mentioned.

"EVENING STANDARD" REVELATION.

According to the "Week" we understand the character of the forces at work it is necessary to know the hitherto unexplained truth behind the extraordinary explosion in Berlin over the "Evening Standard" revelations. At the Berlin end three Englishmen and one German were it is alleged responsible for the preliminaries of the launching of the plan. The German was General Goering. The Englishmen were Sir Neville Henderson British Ambassador, and Lord Londonderry. Lord Lothian was among those more or less continuously present, and acting as the main link with Cliveden and the "Times." They negotiated only with General Goering.

It was Herr von Ribbentrop in a rage at the going-on behind his back who himself dictated by telephone from the Embassy in Carlton House Terrace, London, the furious statement regarding the "Evening Standard" report and the suggestion that the Halifax visit had better be put off on account of the bad atmosphere existing, which, despite Goering, appeared in the German press next day. The "colonial truce" in exchange for a free hand in Europe—the point which roused such furious denials in the British Government press, has already been demonstrated to be true by Hitler himself in his Augsburg speech "louder and louder and louder": the only difference being that he suggested six years before the final demand note is put in, instead of ten. The point—a central portion of the plan—was in fact discussed at length with Halifax.

EMASCULATION OF LEAGUE

From absolutely unimpeachable sources in Berlin, it is possible to state quite definitely that among the proposals also discussed was the final emasculation of what powers the League of Nations may possess for the organisation of collective security, accompanied by the return of Germany to the League. (All of this was, of course, foreshadowed in the debates on the "reform" of the Covenant led by the Chileans at the last Assembly. Their persistence has now become abundantly intelligible). It would, of course, be useful to German designs to break, finally, the existing though so little used machinery of the League. More useful still is the belief that a return to the League would be the ideal "soothing syrup" wherewith to lull and drug the British public into a state of smilingly imbecile acceptance of the whole scheme, just as Nazi propagandists were able to utilize the British Liberals and Pacifists—and the "Daily Herald" and the "News Chronicle" to present the fatal invasion of the Rhineland on March 7th, 1836 as a "move towards appeasement."

The character of the Nazi aims in Czechoslovakia and Austria—whose fulfilment was a principal feature of the discussion with Halifax are too well known in London to require further mention now. It is, of course, certain that in both these cases military aims will be masked under a plethora of talk about "plebiscites" and "self-determination of minorities—both of these having been discussed with Lord Halifax, also as more "soothing syrup" for the British. The gravity of the situation resulting from the consummation in Berghtesgaden of this perilous Germanophile plan made in London and Buckinghamshire, may be judged from the fact that having heard the results of it even Sir Robert Vansittart is considering, and has let it be known that he is considering, resignation from the Foreign Office—a resignation which would probably accompany the resignation of Mr. Eden at least from the Foreign Secretaryship, and possibly from the Cabinet altogether.

A reorganisation of the Cabinet is now an early probability—February is the date originally spoken of, but it may come sooner. Much depends on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's halth, which is being steadily "talked into a decline" by the advocates of various candidates for the succession—among them Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir Samuel Hoare, favoured by the "German garrison" and—a terribly long shot outsider, Mr. Eden himself. Whether Mr. Chamberlain has to go or not, the reshuffle will occur. But even the reshuffle is now being overshadowed by hurried plans for the possibility of a rush general election—in May, if the Conservative Party machinery can be got in order for that time.

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Cochin News

HARBOUR RECEIPTS SWELL COCHIN COFFERS

(From Our Correspondent)

ERNACULAM, (By Mail).

The winter session of the Cochin Legislative Council commenced on November 29, with Sir R. K. Shanmukam Chettiar in the chair, and passed the Tenancy Bill with two Government amendments. In moving each amendment the Government Advocate on behalf of the Government clearly expressed that the Government had always in mind the needs of the tenants in drafting the amendments.

When a Land Mortgage Bank was opened in Cochin by the Maharaja of the State in December, 1935, doubts were expressed from certain quarters as to whether the Bank would be self-supporting. The Government of Cochin now reviewing the work of the Bank for the last two years write that "the Bank is growing in its transaction, financial strength, popularity and usefulness to the public." The Government expect that in the years to come the Bank along with the Co-operative Societies in villages would be able to solve completely the problem of Rural Cochin.

HARBOUR INCOME

The announcement by the Dewan of a prospect of Cochin getting an additional income of about Rs. 11 lakhs from the Cochin Harbour has sprung a pleasant surprise. Recent accounts revealed that Cochin was to lose nearly Rs. 6 lakhs, but during his recent visit to New Delhi the Dewan conducted negotiations with the Government of India with the result that Cochin will not only be making good the loss but will be getting an additional income of Rs. 5 lakhs from the harbour from next year onwards.

A DESTITUTE HOME

The episcopal Silver Jubilee of the Archbishop of Ernaculam will be commemorated by the establishment of a Destitute Home at Ernaculam. This Home is the first of its kind in Cochin and the building was built at a cost of Rs. 25,000. In opening it on November 23, Sir Shanmukham said that there was nothing more noble than doing service to the poor and the destitute. The Government of Cochin, he added, was anxious to be of some help financially to the founders of such philanthropic institutions, but her meagre finances did not permit her to do anything of the sort at present. When however, her finances became bright, which he expected very shortly, Cochin will be ready to spend on philanthropic and charitable purposes.

PADRES BEHIND RUSSIAN PLOTS

"Izvestia's Revelations: Germany, Japan And Poland Behind

MOSCOW, (By Mail).

The Soviet drive against State enemies has resulted, it is revealed in the exposure and presumable arrest of at least three Russian archbishops, five bishops, and a larger number of lesser ecclesiastics.

Organisations of churchmen extending from the Ukraine to far Siberia are reported by the Government organ, "Izvestia", to have been engaged by German, Japanese and Polish Intelligence services to carry out military espionage, economic sabotage, and to have plotted the murder of high Soviet leaders.

NO NAMES

In no case is the ecclesiastic named, and nothing is said regarding the action to be taken against those exposed.

The revelations are significant in view of the Government's efforts during the current pre-election campaign to discredit churchmen, who are still active in 30,000 parishes in the U. S. S. R.

One of the accused, designated as "Bishop D", of the Russian Orthodox Church, is described as a "spy hiding behind his priestly robes," who was arrested for organising "spying and terroristic" groups under instructions from the Gestapo (German secret police).

He is further accused of embezzling £8,000 from the church funds for this purpose.

"Bishop B" of the Reformed Church in the Urals, is accused of having built up during the past three years an anti-Soviet espionage organisation financed by Fascist money placed to his account in foreign banks.

"Bishop T" is said to have burned down a school at Krasnoyarsk, in Central Siberia, causing the deaths of 20 children.

CHINESE CHRISTIANS APPEAL TO FELLOW CHURCHMEN

NEW YORK, (By Mail.)

Chinese Christian clergymen and educators, in an "open letter to the Christians of two world" made public here, urged a united stand of all Christians, including those in Japan, against the warfare now going on in China.

"The present Sino-Japanese crisis may prove a test of the moral strength of the Christian Church throughout the world," the letter road. "The Christian Church must keep alive its conscience in a big international crisis such as the one now obtaining in the Far East or its vitality is sapped or doomed."

The letter, which was signed by Dr. W. Y. Chen, Chinese methodist Minister and Sscretary of the national Christian council of China, was sent here from Shanghai and was made public by the Methodist Foreign missions Board. —Reuter.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

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move against the line of the Three Power Pact concluded a while back in Rome. In association with the Far Eastern situation, there is also an added interest, though perhaps dormant, in the reaction in India and to affairs there. The weakness of China combined with the employment cynically of various slogans to conceal a course of extension of Japanese domination by Tokio and suited under conditions to arouse appeals that may prove dangerous, obviously project a lesson for India and also Britain in relation to India.

Prague As a University Centre

Prague, it probably is not well-known to many of your readers, is one of the oldest and biggest (judged by the number of students) of the University centres in Europe. The total number of university students in Prague stands round 14,000. The Czech University or Karlovi University (Charles University), as it is termed, in Prague, alone this term has 8,915 registered students, the theological faculty accounting for 165, law 2,921, medical 3,007, philosophical 1,647 and natural science 1,115. Among these registered students at the Charles University 1,977 are women students. The number of foreign students amounts to round 500. It will also interest your readers to know that Indology—culture, literature and language of India—finds a good representation in Prague, with three professors devoted to it, Professor Lesny, who is also now the Dean of the Philosophical Faculty, and Professor Pertold at the Charles University, and Professor Stein at the German University in Prague. Apart from the teaching of Sanskrit at the two universities, lessons in modern Indian languages are also given at the Technical College by Professor Pertold. The Oriental Institute in co-operation with the Indo-Czechoslovak Society under the direction of Professor Lesny has also arrangements for regular courses in some of the modern Indian languages. These Indian language courses in Prague, I am told, find a steady attendance. I might here also add that a cordial invitation to visit Shantiniketan and stay there for a while has newly been extended by the Poet Tagore to Professor Dr. Lesny. I gather that the Ministry of Education in Prague is likely to grant the necessary permission or leave to enable this good friend of India and great scholar to visit India again, probably in the course of the coming year.

Subash Bose Again In Europe

ubash Chandra Bose landed by aeroplane at Naples four days back. Mr. Bose is expected to proceed for a five weeks' treatment to Badgastein where he had a short and useful stay prior to his departure last time from Europe. Bose after that hopes to return to India by aeroplane.

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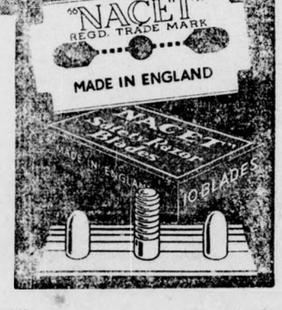

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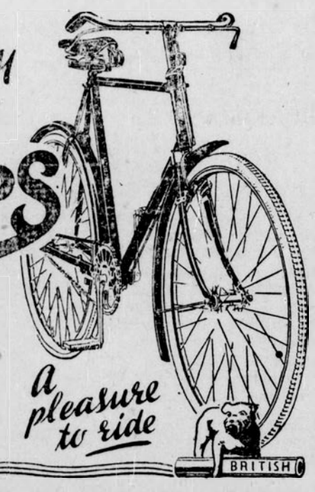

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BRITISH

GOVERNOR OPENS BRABOURNE CRICKET ST

Sir Roger Lumley who performed the opening ceremony of the Brabourne Cricket Stadium delivering his speech on the Stadium grounds yesterday morning.

Patiala's Speech

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dium is to provide these essential conditions at a central place.

Bombay's Claim

The claim of Bombay to be the sporting capital of India is recognised on all hands. It is here that Cricket, justly called the King of Games, developed and took root. In other games also, it has given the lead to India and it is but appropriate that Bombay should have been selected as the place for the All-India Stadium.

I recognise that one Stadium, however beautiful, and however in keeping up with the greatness of the country, does not mean much by itself in so vast a country as India. But it is our hope that this will serve as an example and in every town in India there will in course of time come into existence Stadiums and sports grounds, which will serve to encourage sportsmen and to raise the standard of sport in the country.

Premier Institution

"The Cricket Club of India which has been responsible for the erection of this Stadiums is a comparatively new institution. But within the short period of its existence it has, I feel proud to say, become one of the premier institutions of sportsmen in India.

We have among our members many of the best known figures in the realm of sport besides a large number of genuine and enthusiastic patrons who are keenly interested in the development of this important aspect of national life.

It was but natural that a body so constituted should feel the necessity of a modern Club House, a suitable ground and a sports stadium in keeping with the greatness of this country.

The proposal when it was discussed met with such a warm response from all quarters that in less than two years it has been enabled to give it practical shape. It is with no feeling of boastfulness that I say, that the construction was begun only by the end of November last year and you can judge for yourself what enthusiasm and what energy should have gone into the working of it, to have what was out a dream then, realised in so magnificent a manner in just an year's time.

Vast Change

In May last year when H E Lord Brabourne laid the foundation stone this vast space was almost a wilderness. To-day hardly 18 months later, you see it transformed in a manner which few could have imagined then.

The scheme has naturally cost a great deal of money and we are greatly indebted to our many benefactors whose generous donations made it possible for us to proceed with it.

The contributions have been spontaneous and to my mind there could be no greater evidence of the national interest which has been rekindled in the development of sport than this most significant fact.

Just And Appropriate

"The Stadium is justly and appropriately named after Lord Brabourne. It was he who made it possible for us to do what we have done—not only as the head of the Province—but as a keen and genuine sportsman who was convinced of the usefulness of the proposal and the necessity for its realisation.

"Lord Brabourne in spite of his multifarious official engagements devoted his most valuable time for the solution of the many knotty problems that confronted us and with characteristic efficiency and sympathy guided us through many anxious months, personally attending to all important matters and always placing his advice and help unreservedly at our disposal.

"I am sure all those who worked with him would bear me out when I say that without him at the head of our local Committee in Bombay we could not have hoped to achieve what we actually did achieve during the last 18 months. After Lord Brabourne's departure, we were fortunate in securing Sir Nowroji Saklatwala as the President of our Committee in Bombay.

Labour Of Love

"I must also pay a tribute to the members of the local Committee on whom fell the duty of supervising the actual work in Bombay. They were busy men, men of affairs, to most of whom 'time meant money.' But they willingly spent a great deal of time in this labour of love, attending meetings at frequent intervals, studying reports and visiting the site from day to day. Our thanks are due to them for their ungrudging and invaluable co-operation.

"I must also thank our Architects Messrs. Greason Batley and King who not only did their best in the professional sense but evinced keen personal interest in the scheme and Mr. Shapoorji Pallonji, our general contractor, who was responsible for the actual execution of the work to whom credit must go for the expeditious manner in which he has completed the task. A great responsibility was laid on Mr. Shapurji Pallonji and we must recognise with gratitude that he rose to the occasion in a manner which deserves our admiration.

"To Mr. A. S. de Mello, the Honorary Secretary of the Cricket Club of India whose zeal and energy are known to all of you also our thanks are due. His ceaseless activity and his stout-hearted determination in the face of many difficulties are, in no small degree, responsible for the completion of the scheme in due time.

Ideal Ground

"If I may for a moment speak as a cricketer, I would also like to allude to the beautiful ground which I hope will become for India what the Lord's ground is for England.

It is an ideal position for great international games placed midway between the great cricketing countries of England and Australia. I feel sure that you will share my hope that this ground will witness many matches which will make cricket history.

"Before requesting Your Excellency to declare the 'Brabourne Stadium' open, I seek permission to make a proposal. Who can ever come to this central home of cricket in India without remembering our great Ranji of beloved memory and I think it would be in the fitness of things if I make an appeal for the stands to be named the 'Ranji Memorial Stands' as a tribute to him.

"The Brabourne Stadium will be the meeting place of the Cricketers of the British Dominions and in their hearts the name of 'Ranji' will always continue to be cherished.

"I have great pleasure in opening the donation list for the 'Ranji Memorial Stands' with my own contribution of Rs. 5,000 and I am asked by my dear cousin, the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, to announce also his donation of Rs. 5,000.

"I appeal to my Brother Princes, to all Patrons of Sport, and to all Sportsmen, young and old, in India to subscribe liberally towards this International Memorial to one who was so dear to us and who brought honour to India in the world of sport.

"I now have pleasure in requesting Your Excellency to declare Brabourne Stadium open."

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

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sulted in the successful and timely completion of the ground.

Message From M. C. C.

The addition of the Brabourne Stadium to the ranks of the great national grounds is being watched with sympathy and expectation by the whole cricket world. A few days ago I received a message from the President of the M.C.C., written from Lord's Cricket Ground, which I will read to you.

"I am writing to request that you will convey to all those who have accepted responsibility in connection with the building and maintenance of the "Brabourne Stadium" the heartiest congratulations of the M.C.C. on that great enterprise.

"The first desire of the M.C.C. on the occasion of this great achievement in Indian cricket is to offer their very best wishes for the complete success of the Stadium, in the confident expectation that it will lead to still further interest in and development of cricket throughout the length and breadth of India."

Affection For Brabourne

You have referrred, Your Highness, to the great help and guidance which was received from Lord Brabourne in this enterprise. I would add this, that I am confident that the naming of this Stadium after Lord Brabourne is welcomed not only by those who valued his work in connection with this project, but by countless others, of all communities and of all political parties, who learnt during his term as Governor of this Presidency to hold his name in affection and respect.

The proposal, which you have made public for the first time today, that the stands should be named the 'Ranji Memorial Stands will be welcomed wherever cricket is played. I hope that the subscription list which you and the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar have started to-day will receive wide support. It will give me special pleasure to contribute to it, for the name of 'Ranji' was a household word to me in my schooldays.

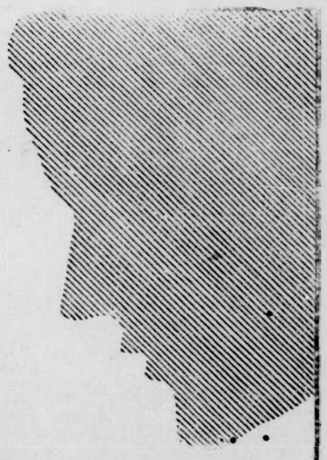
Special Significance

Finally, let me say this: the opening of this new cricket ground for India has a special significance at this time. The youth of India is inspired to-day by a desire to serve their country and to make her happy and to see her great. Much will depend on the manner in which those ideals are followed in the coming years.

Physical fitness and the keenest of sport, as you have observed, can make a large contribution towards them. A sound body makes for a sound judgment, and the ability to win generously and to lose cheerfully has its value in all spheres of life. This Stadium can be the heart from which these virtues will flow outwards in increasing measure. I wish it every success. May it be the peaceful scene of historic international contests, and may it prove an incentive for the further provision of facilities for healthy recreation throughout India.

And now, Your Highness, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour to declare that the Brabourne Stadium is open.

In response to a request for visiting the Bhonsale Military School, His Excellency the Viceroy has conveyed to Dr. B. S. Moonje that should opportunity offer at some future date, it would give him pleasure to pay a visit to it.



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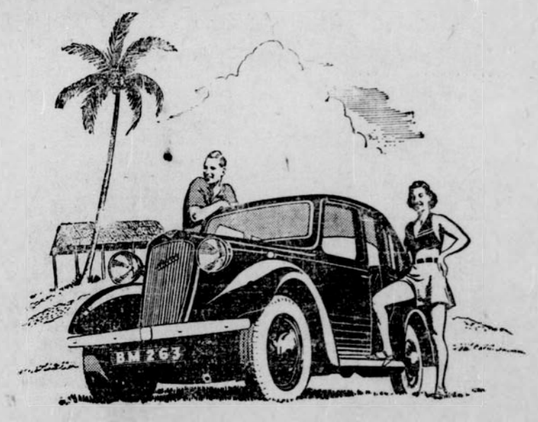

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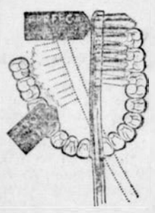

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Troubles In Morocco

Connection With Palestine Disturbances: Causes And Cures

RABAT, (By Mail).

While Britain has been dealing with violence and agitations in Palestine, the French authorities in North Africa have been facing a wave of very similar trouble, and many quarters here believe that the origin of both is the same.

French Morocco is normally a peaceful and law-abiding country and the recent series of disturbances has caused much anxiety. In spite of unusually stern measures to put them down, demonstrations and riots have occurred at brief intervals in Rabat, Casablanca, Fez, Oujda, Marrakech, Port Lyautey and Khemisset, and there has been a heavy toll of casualties both among the agitators and the forces of law and order.

The cause of these troubles it is widely suggested, may lie partly in the grievances of the native population, who are suffering from the consequences of drought and poor crops coupled with heavy taxes which have been imposed on tea, sugar, coffee, edible oils, candles and other imported staples.

It is understood, however, that the authorities are satisfied, as the result of the seizure of certain documents found on arrested agitators, that the troubles have been formented and subsided by certain foreign political influences which are interested in spreading trouble in French North Africa, Egypt, Syria, Palestine and other Mohamedan countries.

The Moroccan nationalists started by forming a "League for Action in Morocco," connected with the world Pan-Arabic movement, but this was dissolved.

They then reformed under another name, but have again been broken up and their leaders exiled. It is now hoped that no further outbursts will occur.

Although, as good Mohammedans, they are unsympathetic to the French on religious grounds, the majority of the more prominent Moroccans disapprove of the methods adopted by the nationalists. They would rather be governed by rich and enlightened France than by so-called "Protectors of Islam" and "Friends of the Islamic Nations."

They are anxious, however, that the French Government should accelerate the promulgation of certain laws which have been promised for some time and which aim at the social and economic improvement of the population.—Reuter.

Mysore Letter

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT DIRECTOR DEFERRED

(From Our Correspondent).

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

The Governing Council of the Indian Institute of Science, met to-day under the Presidency of Lt.-Col. C. T. C. Plowden? Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore. The following Members were present.

Sir P. C. Ray, Messrs. Sham Prasad Mukerji, J. A. P. Nowroji, D. Bhabha, N. S. Subbarao, Rao Bahadur Venkatesha Chary, Mr. Chandravarkar and Mr. C. E. W Jones, Registrar of the Institute.

It is understood the question of appointing a Permanent Director to be brought from abroad was discussed at great length. In view of the present financial conditions of the Institute, it is likely that the question of appointing a permanent Director on a high salary will be postponed to a future date and the present Interim Director Rao Bahadur B. Venkatesha Chary will continue.

The members of the Indian Institute of Science gave a farewell dinner to-day at the West End Hotel to Lt.-Col. C. T. C. Plowden who was closely associated with the Institute all these years as President. The guests included among others Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Dewan of Mysore.

RAMAN FOR CAMBRIDGE.

It is learnt that Sir C. V. Raman has been invited to take up the Chair of Scientific Researches of the Cambridge University and in that connection it is stated that he has applied for long leave. If this should materialise it would be an irreparable loss to the Institute.

The Special First Class Magistrate of Chikballapur (Kolar District) has issued an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. on Messrs K. Sampangi Ramaiah, Secretary of the Chikballapur Congress Committee, H. C. Srikantaiya, Pleader, and others prohibiting them from delivering any lectures of a political nature from December 1 within the limits of the town for a period of one month.

SERICULTURE IN MYSORE

Govt. Concessions For New Limited Concern In State

BANGALORE, Dec. 4.

Sericulture has for a long time been practised as an important subsidiary industry in the State and has been an object of Government's special solicitude. As has been observed by the Board of Sericulture, the prosperity of this industry must ultimately depend on the conversion of the cocoons produced by rearers into high grade silk in modern filatures and there is scope in the state for establishment of a number of filatures.

NEW COMPANY MOVE

A prominent silk merchant of Bangalore recently submitted a scheme to the Government, which comprises the promotion of a Joint Stock Company for the establishment of a filature of 200 basins at T Narasipur (Mysore) in the first instance and following this up in due course with similar units at other centres. The promoters state that it is an essential part of their project to improve the quality of cocoons produced in that area by adopting a comprehensive programme, which includes production of good silkworm seed, and the creation of facilities required by rearers and for the effective working out of that programme, they seek the close co-operation of the Sericultural Department.

GOVT. CONCESSIONS

Government consider the scheme a well conceived one holding promise of success and, therefore, deserving of their support. They are accordingly pleased to offer the following among other concessions and facilities to the proposed company:

Government will give the company free of charge about 10 acres of land for the construction of a factory and other buildings if the land selected for the purpose is at the disposal of the Government. In the event of private land having to be acquired for the factory site, the cost of acquisition will be borne by the company and the the "conversion fine" in respect of that portion of the land which is used for the factory and other buildings will be waived.

Permission will be given to utilise water from the Cauvery for the use of the filature free of charge. The actual arrangements proposed for taking water will be subject to the approval of the Public Works Department. The company will also arrange for the proper disposal of the effluent water of the factory in accordance with the instructions of the department of health.

A MONOPOLY?

Government trust that the company will in due course extend its activities and establish more filatures at other suitable centres in the Sericultural area which it has selected for its operations. So long as the Government are satisfied with the programme made by the company in this respect they do not propose to give similar concessions in this area to any other concern.—A. P.

SPEAKER MAVALANKAR AT NASIK

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, Saturday, (By Mail).

A rousing reception was accorded to Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, on the Nasik Road Railway station, on his arrival this morning.

A large number of local Congress workers and the office-bearers of the local Congress Committees including Messrs. M. V. Janorkar and P. J. Sabnis, Secretaries of the District Congress Committee, Mr. V. G. Yardi, President, Nasik Taluka Congress Committee, and Messrs. Gadre and Pimpalgaonkar, President and Secretary of the Nasik City Congress Committee were present to receive him. Mr. Mavalankar was profusely garlanded on behalf of Congress Committees and several other institutions in the City. He was introduced to the Congressworkers by Mr Janorkar, the General Secretary of the D.C.C., who accompanied him from Deolali.

On his way to Nasik, a warm reception was accorded to Mr. Mavalankar at Igatpuri also, on behalf of the local Taluka Congress Committee.

Mr. Mavalankar, accompanied by Mr Janorkar, left immediately for Trimbak where he presides today over the sixteenth anniversary of the local Lokamanya Memorial Library. The local Municipality will also present him with a civic address. He returns to Nasik to-morrow morning.

The local Congress Committee has fixed up a fairly busy programme for Mr Mavalankar who stays here for the whole day to-morrow.

A public reception has also been arranged by the Congress Committee, to-morrow evening.

SHIFTING

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INDIAN SOLDIERS HONOURED

Award For Gallantry On Frontier

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has approved of the following immediate awards for gallantry and devotion to duty in Waziristan on the following occasions:—

Indian Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to No. 10096 Sepoy Punjab Singh, 3rd Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment.

At Tabai Narai on the 28th October 1937, he crawled out in an exposed position, which was under accurate sniping fire, and, without assistance, brought back a wounded man. On his own initiative he then relieved him of his ammunition and took it up to his L.M.G., which was in action close by.

Indian Distinguished Service Medal is also awarded to No. 8965 Sepoy Chuhr Singh, 3rd Bn., 15th Punjab Regiment.

At Tabai Narai, on the 20th October 1937, under accurate sniping fire he crawled out to a wounded man who was in an exposed position and brought him to cover without assistance.

FLUTE MUSIC ON HARMONIUM

South Indian Artiste's Novel Performance At Matunga

People of the South have heard many a man and woman play on harmonium but it is really doubtful whether they would ever have heard the type of music played on a harmonium which resembles the sound of a flute by Mr. Jayaram Sarma at the Asthika Samaj on Saturday evening.

The organisers of this melody are the Sri Ranjini Sabha members to whom a portion of the credit goes for [illegible] arranged a novel performance and it is hoped that this institution will endeavour to arrange more of such performances.

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HOMOEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION'S FUNCTION

The Bombay Homoeopathic Medical Association organised a function on Sunday, at Chowna House, Sleater Road, Bombay, to give a reception to Dr. K. L. Ray, their joint Hony. Secretary, on his return from a tour of Europe and America.

Dr. Ray was the Association's representative at the XII Congress of the International Homoeopathic League, which had for the first time extended an invitation to the Association.

"Attending the International Homoeopathic Congress, which was held in Berlin from 8th August to 15th August, was an education in itself" said Dr. K. L. Ray.

Proceeding he said that Twenty-eight countries were represented at the Congress, which was presided over by Dr. Hans Raube, Germany's leading Homoeopath. The proceedings gave inspiring proof that Homoeopathy was as live a science as any other; while they also made it clear that an endless field of research still remains to claim our interest.

Mr. B. Shankar Rau, C.I.E., who presided on the occasion referred to the recent representation made to the Bombay Government by the Association for extending the same recognition to the Homoeopathic System of Medicine as was proposed to be given to the Ayurvedic and Unani Systems. He regretted that the Government should have refused to do anything in the matter.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 6 POINTS DOWN

Bullion Steady But Wheat Easy

BOMBAY, December 7

On Tuesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton was easy on account of scattered hedge selling.

BULLION STEADY

London gold and silver ruled steady.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy. Base metals were irregular and easy.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was moderately active on scattered buying. Giltedged securities kept steady but business was generally quiet.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Dec 7

Previous closing	7.93
To-day's opening	7.90
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	7.87
Difference	—06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Dec 7

Previous closing	4.49
To-day's opening	4.51
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	4.51
Difference	+02

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 160-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 7

Cotton was quiet but steady with nothing in the day's news to stimulate enquiry meanwhile all eyes are turned to Washington where developments with regard to the Farm Bill are anxiously awaited.

Trading in March commenced at 7.90 i.e. 3 points lower than previous closing. Prices early fell slightly under lower Liverpool cables and scattered hedge sales but later the market rallied on some local trade buying but the demand was generally slow with no important transactions.

New York cotton finally closed at 7.87 with a decline of 6 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 7

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.83/7.83) 7.83/7.83
January ((7.90/7.89) 7.90/7.90
March (7.93/7.92) 7.95/7.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 7

American December (4.47) 4.49
American January (4.48) 4.51
Sakels January (6.34) 6.36
Sakels March (6.41) 6.43

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec 7

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 161-10 and Rs. 161-6. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 161-8

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec 7

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 3/4) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6 3/4

JUTE

New Crop November December (£19 1/2 paid and buyers) £19 5/8 paid and value
Dunlop December (£22 1/4) £22 1/4 sellers
Lightning December (£21 1/4) £21 1/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (7 1/2 buyers) 7 1/2 value
Forward April June (7 3/4 paid and value) 7 11/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 7/16 sellers) £12 1/2 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 15/16 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 7

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March at 92 1/2 and May 92 1/4. Prices declined in sympathy with cheaper Australian offers while the market subsequently further gave way under Australian selling although the undertone was fairly steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 7

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 0.96 1/2.

Prices declined on lack of outside support and local liquidation influenced by dulness of foreign cables with the price later giving way to 0.95 3/4.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Dec 7

Previous closing	5.00 5/16
To-day's opening	5.00 1/4
To-day's closing	4.99 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec 7

Previous closing	5.00.15
To-day's opening	5.00.35
To-day's closing	4.99.97

FRANC RATE

London, Dec 7

Previous closing	147.07
To-day's opening	147.07
To-day's closing	147.07

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 7

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 5.00.35 and advanced further to 5.00.57 on scattered support with subsequent movements small.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.99.97.

Franc opened at 147.07 and then eased to 147.10 on some selling.

The sterling franc cross rates closed at 147.07.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.103) 11.103
New York on Bombay (37.69) 37.80
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (94.90) 95.05
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 3/16
London on Kobe 1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (15/16 to 15/16 per cent) 7/8 to 15/16 per cent
6 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£200 1/2 buyers £200 3/4 sellers. Firm) £197 buyers £197 1/4 sellers. Irregular.

Lead (£16 7/8 buyers £16 15/16 sellers. Firm) £16 3/16 buyers £16 1/4 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£46 to £47) £44 1/2 to £46 1/2

Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Dec 7

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"Market very steady. Very small business. India paying upto 5/16d. over the fixed rate but sellers were very reserved."

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 7

Spot	(18 7/16d.) 18 1/2d.
Forward	(18 3/16d.) 18 3/16d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec 7

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-11) £6-19-9

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 7 10-0 p.m.

Silver ready	47	7	0
Silver 1st settlement Magsar	47	10	0
Silver 2nd settlement Posh	47	12	0
Gold ready	34	6	9
Gold 1st settlement Magsar	34	7	3
Gold 2nd settlement Posh	34	7	6
Sovereign	22	4	0

Silver Magsar dropped from Rs. 48-3 to Rs. 47-4 at night and closed as above after touching Rs. 47-12.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 7

Wheat January	5	3	3
Wheat May	4	15	0
Linseed May	7	10	9

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

Bombay, Dec 7

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	11	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	11	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	11	3
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	11	3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Dec 7

Liverpool wheat December closed at 92 7/8 as against the previous closing at 93 7/8.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Dec 7

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 98-8-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was the same.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	98	10	0
Highest	98	10	6
Lowest	98	8	0
Closing	98	8	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 7

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 5/8 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec 7

2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958/68 (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109 1/2) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£106 3/4) £106 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consuls (£74 1/2) £74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 7/8) £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £111 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 7/8) £110 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 7

2-30 p.m.

Markets generally were dull especially home industrials but there was no real selling pressure in evidence. Copper shares, internationals and oil shares after being easier ruled firmer.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-6) 15-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (60-10 1/2) 60-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 3/8) dol 5 1/8
Musical Industries (17-9) 17-9
Princhin Johnson (39-1 1/2) 38-6
Imperial Chemical (36-1 1/2) 35-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (72-6) 71-6
Realisation 1930 (£50 nominal) £51 nominal
Dunlop Rubber (33-0) 32-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (36-6) 35-4 1/2
Ford Motors (23-6) 22-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£67) £66
British American Tobacco (104-4 1/2) 103-9
Carreas 'A' (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (146-3) 145-7 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (21-3) 20-6
Distillers (104-0) 103-0
Bredfords Dyers (£5 3/4) £5 1/2
British Celanese (£4 3/8) £4 1/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (42-4 1/2) 42-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (46-10 1/2) 45-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-7 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (26-3) 25-6
Inter Nickels (dol 44) dol 42
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (56-3) 48-9
Tata Steel Preference (£103) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-3
Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-6
Empire of India (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (30-0) 29-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-6) 29-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (13-0) 11-9
Rio Tintos (18-6) 18-0
East Rand Proprietors (57-6) 56-3
Rand Mines (£7 7/8) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £14 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (86-3) 86-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (101-3) 100-0
Sub Nigel (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (33-1 1/2) 32-6
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40-0) 38-9
Anglo Iranian (80-0) 78-9
Burma Oil (117-6) 116-3
Musical Eagle (12-7 1/2) 12-6
Shell Transport (95-0) 93-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£37 7/8) £37 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62) £61 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£29 3/8) £28 7/8
L N E R Deferred (£4 3/8) £4 1/4
Southern Dutch (£19) £19
London Paris 5 per cent (£126) £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£81) £81 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 7

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 35 3/8) dol 34 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 1/2) dol 30 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 57 1/2) dol 55 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 107 1/2) dol 108 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WEAK

Indian Iron Shares Weakened

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec 7

On the Stock Exchange apart from the firmness of Brazilian Bonds a disappointing day was experienced. Most price moved lower, more for want of fresh buying than any noticeable selling pressure. Industrials were especially adversely affected by poor unemployment returns, home rails suffering for the same reason.

Indian Iron weakened owing to the unsettled state of silver which at fixing rose 1/16 pence for cash, but there was no change in forward silver. Later India paid 5/16 over the fixed price for forward.

Wall Street opened irregular.

The Central Bank Of India, Limited.

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight ended 30th November, 1937:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	
Capital Paid-Up	1,60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	70,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	30,73,43,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	6,05,38,000
	Rs. 39,16,82,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorized Securities	6,86,96,000
Loans on Government and other Authorized Securities	4,93,17,000
Bills Discounted	1,76,77,000
Lands and Buildings	1,27,00,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,60,62,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills Shares, Debentures, etc.	19,72,30,000
	Rs. 39,16,82,000

JUTE SHARES QUIET

Coals Easier And Teas Neglected

CALCUTTA, Dec 7

Jutes ruled quiet and only limited business was put through. Coals continued to rule easier with limited trading. Teas were neglected. In the miscellaneous section due to heavy selling pressure of bears a wide range of fluctuations were recorded amongst the chief leader. Indian Irons to-day after opening round 33/4 went down to 31/2 and finally closed round 32/7. Other speculative stocks ruled decidedly easier. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:

Securities: Three and half per cent Government paper 98/9, five per cent loan 1940/43 108; three per cent U P loan 1061/66 97/11 small lot; three per cent U P 1952 99/4

Banks: Imperial 380; Reserve 125.

Railways: Ahmadpur Katwa 89/12; Burdwan Cutwa 89/12.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 2/14; Kesoram 6/13.

Coals: Bengal 348; Burrakur 15/14; do pref 135; Dhemo Main 12; Equitable 38/4; Burriladih 16; Katras Jehrriah 21/8; Kuardi 2/2; Mundulpoor 9/2; New Beerbhoom 20/6 North Damuda 7/2; Talcher 1/13; Union 22/4; West Jamruai 28/4.

Jutes: Adamjee 10; Anglo India pref 145; Auckland 161; Barnagore 114; Champdany 140; Fort William 196; Howrah 47/6; Kinnison 537 small lot; Lansdowne 143; Orient 131;

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 8; Consolidated Tin 6/2; Dalmia Cement Ord 10/15 small lot; do defd 3/4; Bengal Aerating Gas 45; Bengal Chemical ord 338; Bengal Telephone 19/10; Bhagalpore Electric 8; Jubbulpore Electric 18/8; Braithwaite and Co 7/4; Hukumchand Steel ord 11/6; do defd 2/14; Indian Galvanizing 20/12; Indian Iron 32/7; Steel Corporation pref 84 ex div; Associated Hotels pref 87; Indian Cables 13/8; Kalimpong Ropeway 12/2; Rohtas Industries 19/4; Bengal Paper ord 104; Titaghur Paper B ord 18/8; Pajan 1.89 cts.; Tapah 1.80 cts; Indian General Navigation ord 104; Buland 11/4 ex div.

Teas: Eastern Cachar 10; Tezpore 7/8.

Debenture: Three and quarter per cent Rangoon Municipal 98/4.—A. P.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.

Bombay, Dec 7

Market rates—

Yarn No. 10½s. December Rs. 133; February Rs. 129; April Rs. 128

Yarn No. 20½s. December Rs. 164; February Rs. 163; April Rs. 162.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec 6

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	40
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels December sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels December sellers	38/6

WADIA'S "TOOFANI TRRZAN"

(Continued from page 10)

ed an innovation this time in the superb classical music of Walter Kaufmann, the well-known "Czeck" composer who has recently won the unique honour of being invited by the world famous Metropolitan Opera of New York

"Toofani Tarzan" is a specimen of art and untold labour on the part of the Producers who must have passed several sleepless nights to give such a perfect and great jungle picture to the Indian Film industry.

"KISAN KANYA"

(Continued from page 10)

the future of the Indian Film Industry.

All the private trials which were shown to the Trade and the Press so far of the first colour picture of India. "Kisan Kanya," have evoked an unexpected measure of admiration from everyone and almost to the man, every one is optimistically making a prophecy that colour pictures have come to stay in India.

In choosing "Kisan Kanya" as the subject of the first colour talkie, the producers have struck a popular aspect of the present national movement by giving Indians a story which is very close to their heart.

"Kisan Kanya" is a romance of our villages, glorified by Bansari, the village girl and Ramu, the village boy. As if to lend contrast to these romantic characters, there is that colourful role of Randhir, the village 'goonda,' who makes life intolerable to the villagers.

Speeding in the midst of climaxes and anti-climaxes, the story is cleverly woven to shed numerous lights on our present problems of agriculture and village uplift.

In the stellar role we find that great star Padmadevi, who has been appropriately called "The Colour Queen of India," giving us a great performance which will take long to forget. In the supporting cast there are big names like Gulam Mohamed and Nissar, who do their big bit to make the picture a great success.

Director Moti. B. Gidwani who has been responsible for this immortal tale of the villages has given his best direction hitherto, in making "Kisan Kanya" a vivid tale and lending to it a soul at once glorious and national. The picture is coming to the Majestic Cinema on the 24th and the day will be a red colour day in the history of film making in India.

"RECKLESS ROGUES"

From Thursday At The West End

(CONTRIBUTED.)

One of the most thrilling and intriguing romances is Ranjit Movietone's super gangster hit "Toofani Toli" or "Reckless Rogues" which will be released from Thursday 2nd instant at the West End Theatres.

"Reckless Rogues"—is a picture that strikes quite a new note in modern mystery. You will be really thrilled when you see a social brigand Behari by name who was a terror to the society and to the whole of the State. His very name sent an icy chill with the heart of the people. He commanded a big army of loafers who were jobless and maintained a big mysterious house on which even the police would not dare to raid.

But there appears a person Anil by name who undertakes to arrest the criminal. His method was—"to send a thief to catch a thief". He worked very cleverly and thus supplies a thrilling and most exciting climax that can be said to be extraordinarily novel in the world of Indian thrillers It is directed by Sjt. Jayant Desai.

You will see Madhuri as Bansari and E. Billimoria as Anil and you will really be thrilled by Ishwarlal's performances a first class gangster and a villain. There are also Khatun, Ghory, the comedian, Dixit as Jagirdar.

But one thing of note is the music of the picture. It is of a very high order. You will hear sweet melodious song-hits from Miss Kalyani, Miss Wahidan, Kantilal and Miss Shahjehan. It is really a matter of great pleasure that "Toofani Toli" serves one with continuous cent per cent entertainment at the West End.

"PARAKH" AT OPERA HOUSE

Musical Attraction Of Delightful Drama

Since its release on Saturday last, "Parakh" or "Prem Kasoti" has been drawing appreciative audiences to the Opera House. The opening was marked with an enthusiasm and eagerness on the part of the film-fans which made it necessary for the management to disappoint many people with the "House-Full" Boards.

Lovers of music will find in this delightful romantic drama enough to hold their interest. The songs of Indira Wadkar and of the principal players, Nur Jehan, Rajkumari and Madhav Kale offer a fine treat that should be appreciated by all. Excellent comic relief is provided by Mr. Bhargava and Mr. Cashyap by their delightful antics, and Mr. Bhargava displays good talent for singing. For acting, besides the names mentioned above, special mention must be made of Manohar whose earlier success in Bombay Talkies' pictures is now followed up by a performance which is still more brilliant. On the whole, "Parakh" provides excellent entertainment.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec 7

P and O S N ss Burdwan of 2879 reg tons, Captain T E Daniel arrived from London via Southampton, Gibraltar, Port Said, Suez, Port Sudan and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

Anglo Iranian Oil Coy's Oil Tanker ss British Hope of 4176 reg tons, Capt. J. P. Cunningham sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 7-12-37.

S S Pres Harrison (F F C) for Naples Genoa, Marseilles, and American Ports via Suez and Port Said.

S S Hatipara (M M) for Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Colombo and Coast Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec 7

1 Laganbank 3418 Colombo 8-12 F F Campbell.
4 Burdwan 2879 Yokohama N F, M M
5 Temple Yard 3126 Dunkirk 8-12 Grahams Trading
12 City of Hongkong 6071 Karachi 11-12 K Nixon
14 Takliwa 3742 Durban 8-12 M M
16 Viceroy of India 10027 N F, N F, M M

Victoria Dock

2 Hatipara 4893 Calcutta 8-12 M M
3 Baroda 1888 P Gulf 8-12 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busrah 9-12 M M
7 Janaka 530 Malabar Coast 8-12 Malabar Steamship
9 Hashemi 298 M Coast 8-12 S Hasum
10/11 Jalarajar 3148 NF NF Scindia S N

Prince's Dock

A Alavi 2161 Jeddah N F, T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
R Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
F Jalapalaka 2630 Rangoon 10-12 Scindia S N
Y Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O S N
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Burdwan 4-12 P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O S N
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Castalia 10-12-37 Anchor Line

FROM HULL

Kioto 8-12-37 J F

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
Foncalieri 10-12-37 Lloyd Triestino

FROM OSLO

Formosa 27-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Muko Maru 9-12-37 O S Kaisha
Kunishima Maru 9-12-37 N Y K
Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Woolfsburg 10-12-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Pol. 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Harrison 9-12-37 F F Campbell
Welington Court 7-12-37 M M
Sawokla 11-12-37 L Edwards

FROM JAVA

Tosari 8-12-37 Volkart Bros

FROM BASRA

Vasna 11-12-37 M M
Hilda 14-12-37 L Triestino
Barpeta 9-12-37 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Cortellezzo 14-12-37 L Triestino
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino

FROM TAUPSE

Br Energy 9-12-37 Anglo Iranian Oil

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 25-12-37 M M
Kenya 11-12-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalmohan 14-12-37 Scindia S N

FROM RANGOON

Mirzapore 8-12-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 9-12-37 M M
Dalgoma 12-12-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 11-12-37 P and O
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 16-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Hongkong N F, Killick Nixon
Temple Yard 7-12 Grahams Trading
Britannia 7-1-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 10-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Nitral 23-12-37 P and O
Burdwan N F, P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Koyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Navi 25-12-37 T Morrison
Sami 23-12 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 11-12-37 M M
City of Hongkong 11-12-37 K Nixon
Kunishima Maru 12-12-37 N Y K
Ellora 6-12-37 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalpalaka 10-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR BASRA

Baroda 8-12-37 M M
Varela 9-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Takliwa 8-12-37 M M

P T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Irrawadi 6-12-37
S S Parvati 6-12-37
S S Hashemi 6-12-37
S S Sonavati 6-12-37
S S Janaki 6-12-37
S S Hatipara 7-12-37
S S Varela (boats) 7-12-37

EXPORTS

S S City of Hongkong for Ghent: 235 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading.

For Liverpool: 11 cases empty cylinders Imperial Chemical Industry; 45 bs wool raw H Haji; 60 bales cotton raw H M Metha.

For Dunkirk: 55 bales cotton raw V Ladha.

S S Burdwan for Hongkong: 20 bags appricots R Ranchhoddas; 520 bags sessamam seed J Jeewan; 25 bags jardaloo E S Abdulkayum; 46 bales cotton grey yarn E S Abdulkayum; 10 bales cotton grey yarn A Virji; 25 bales cotton grey yarn David Sassoon;

For Shanghai: 1000 bales cotton raw Vasanjee Morarjee.

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw Kotak

For Dairen: 100 bales raw cotton A Podar.

For Sydney: 85 bales goat hair D Abraham.

For Melbourne: 56 drums magnesium chloride P Magnesia Work.

For Ghent: 32 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 55 bales raw cotton A Podar.

IMPORTS

S S Kaiser-i-Hind Agents M Mackenzie from London: 37 cases motor covers 209 cases soap; 51 cases sugar; 75 cases medicines; 53 cases cud fruit, 160 boxes cement water proofer; 370 cases provisions, sweets, oil stores; 50 bundles wincarnis; 50 bundles wine; 33 cases radio sets; 75 cases bottled lager; 58 cases castor oil; 819 cases whisky; 100 cases fruit salt; 100 bags lithapone; 101 cases boot polish; 55 cases machinery; 91 kegs paint; 100 drums cement; 620 sacks portland cement; 49 kegs aniline dyes; 34 cases oil varnish, 181 cases biscuits; 140 cases gin, 150 rolls roofing felt; 65 packages bedford chassis; 450 bales old newspapers; 950 cases tubes; 77 cases ovaltine; 226 cases tyres.

From Basle: 54 drums aniline colour; 60 barrels indigo.

From New York: 20 parts ever seal liquid.

From Amsterdam: 50 bundles cheese; 150 bags potato flour; 125 bags dextrine; 1275 cases beer.

From Bordeaux: 90 cases brandy.

From Boulogne: 115 cases champagne wine.

From Copenhagen: 75 cases beer; 60 cases cud milk.

From Rotterdam: 200 bags farina starch.

From Zurich: 63 cases cotton piecegoods embd.

From Marseilles: 50 cases vermouth; 200 bags lead ore; 120 cases mineral water; 100 cases brandy.

From Limassol: 268 bags almonds.

S S Baroda Agents M Mackenzie from Dubai: 2 tins gold; 11 bundles silver and silver coins.

From Muscat: 110 cases pomegranates; 1 bundle specie; 2378 bags dry dates; 541 boxes wet dates.

From Khoramshahr: 54 bags gum; 234 bags attari; 728 bags p seeds.

OKHA PORT SHIPPING

OKHA PORT, December 7.

The Port Officer wires:—

S.S. "Surada" of the British India Steam Navigation Company arrived on the 1st instant, loaded 2,397 tons of cement for Chittagong and left on the 3rd instant.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 7

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names	Latest prices. £		
London Nigerian Tin Co Ltd	0	7	3
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1	11	3
Turner and Newall	4	4	3
Associated Elec Industries	2	5	0
Attock Oil	1	16	3
Associated Portland Cement	4	6	3
Automatic Telephone and Electric Ordinary	2	0	6
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0	3	0
Beira Railways	1	7	6
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0	14	0
Marconi International Marine	1	9	0
Western Union Telegraph dol			27.75
General Electric Ordinary	3	18	0
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	0	16	6
Perak Hydro Elec Ordinary	1	3	0
International Rly of C America dol.			3.50
Malayalam Plantations	1	12	3
British Burma Petroleum	0	6	6
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1	13	9
British South Africa (Chartered)	1	9	9
Pahang Consolidated Ord	1	0	0
Indian Copper Corpn Ord	0	3	10½
Brazilian Traction Light and Power dol			11.75
American Radiator dol			14.50
Timken Roller Bearing Co dol			43.25
American Can Company dol			83.50
General Foods Corporation dol			31.75
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0	15	9
New Goldfields of Venezuela Limited	0	4	10½
Bisichi Tin Co. (Nigerian) Ltd	0	8	3
Mawchi Mines Ltd.	2	7	6
Messina (Transvaal) Co Ltd	0	16	9
Capital Securities Trust units	0	7	6
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	1	0	0
Trust of Bank Share Units	0	18	9
Trust of Insurance Share units	1	2	6
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0	18	2.16 p.c. p.a.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Dec 7

To-day's closing quotations:

Sind cotton January	15	14	9
March	15	15	3
Punjab January	13	8	6
March	13	9	0
Desi American January	17	9	6
March	17	10	0
Tone steady.			
Wheat December	28	4	6
January	28	3	0
March	28	2	0
July	26	4	0
Tone steady.			
Gram December	22	6	6
July	21	10	6
Toriaseed	40	2	9
February	38	1	6
March	38	13	6
Cottonseed January	17	0	0
March	17	8	0

Cotton Dull With Restricted Business

UNCERTAINTY OF ACREAGE BILL

Co-ops Estimate Crop 1,86,01,000 Bales

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

Pending the Bureau report and uncertainty over the acreage Bill restricted speculative activity and Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Cotton market are awaiting the Bureau report as well as the Farm Bill. Private estimates show a small increase in the crop and now it looks as if we are going to have the biggest crop ever produced in the United States

But timely financial help given by the Government in way of loans at nine cent is having a good effect and most of the arrivals are now going into loans. Although prices have declined there is no increase in the consumption and there being no sufficient demand for textiles cotton mills are forced to curtail production.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady but eased on larger private crop estimates and Wall Street liquidation together with scattered evening up of commitments prior to the Bureau report. Prices later steadied on New Orleans buying on differences, local support and steadier Stock market but rallies were not maintained. Finally there appeared some trade buying.

The decline in silver prices had unfavourable effect and all markets were narrows. At the opening March was quoted one point down at 7.90 and prices declined to 7.88 which was the lowest level. Later on there was improved buying and March was quoted 7.95 which was the highest level. The market closed at a decline of one point to a rise of 3 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 8.03c per lb.

NEW URLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed unchanged to one point up. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 8.04c. per lb

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points at 4.97. There was some hedging and scattered liquidation with demand poor. The market was dull and featureless and closed at a decline of 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 4.62d. per lbs

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Giza futures closed one point down to 3 points higher while Uppers futures declined 3 to 4 points. The Alexandria market was closed on Monday

ITALIAN BUYING

With growers still withholding cotton from sale and contracts in greatly limited supply, the market has shown a steady disposition since my last report. Mill demand has continued very sluggish. Shippers have reported a fair amount of inquiry, notably from Italy, but spinners' limits are mostly substantially below current values and little business has materialised. While orders covering new engagements have been few and far between, however, sporadic call-buying and hedge-lifting against sales of spot have furnished sufficient support to meet the light offerings against price-axing, and speculative interest though restricted. has been mainly on the buying side.

INCREASING AGITATION

The Government issued last night a categorical denial of any intention to devaluate the Egyptian pound, thus allaying the apprehensions to which the increasing agitation for depreciation of the currency in the vernacular press had given rise. It is possible that this may help to bring about a relaxation of the holding movement, growers having been strengthened in their determination not to sell at current prices by the belief that the authorities would eventually yield to the clamour for inflation, but until cotton begins to move freely prices seem likely to hold, as there is still a brisk demand, especially for Zagora, to fill engagements for early shipment.

Meanwhile, however, the bear account is now negligible, and the short straddle interest in Uppers against American has been greatly reduced, while outstanding bull commitments are considerable. The technical structure is not a factor at the moment, but any increase in the volume of hedge-selling would find the market vulnerable.

The spot market has been active; Ashmouni has been the main centre of interest, but there is a good demand for Giza 7 and Zagora. Premiums for the last-named variety have been marked up substantially this week as a result of the restricted offerings.

—"M. G. C."

PRIVATE CABLES

New York March highest 7.95+04 (11-30 a.m.) lowest 7.88—03 (10-10 a.m.)

Liverpool January highest 4.51+02 lowest 4.48—05.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Average of members New York Exchange Estimate Crop 18,366,000 Bales. Co-operative Cotton Association estimate 18,601,000 bales." Market steady. No pressure to sell.

"Market quiet but steady. Some evening up prior to the Bureau report."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York:—American Cotton Co-operative Association estimate 18,601,000 bales.

Market narrow and trading in small lots.

Wheat:—Market firmer on unfavourable advices from Argentine weather report.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from New York Cotton Exchange Service:—

World all cotton consupmtion first quarter of season same as last season; not increasing seasonally. Mill trends adverse America and abroad. Loan stock now estimated 3,750 rising rapidly.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—Market quiet. Business small. Slight hedge selling. Market awaiting Bureau Report on Wednesday. Bearish temporary.

Liverpool:—Market has a sagging tendency. Market affected unfavourably by decline in the value of silver. There is no disposition to "bull" the market before the holidays.

New York:—Market dull and irregular with larger private estimates and uncertainty of Washington acreage curtailing interest.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 6

January	7.86—01
March	7.93+02
May	7.96+02
July	8.01+01
October	8.07+03
Middling Spot	8.03+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec 6

December	7.97—01
January	7.97
March	8.05+01
Middling Spot	8.04

NEW YORK

New York, Dec 6

11 A.M. RANGES—	
January	7.83 to 7.83
March	7.90 to 7.90
May	7.93 to 7.93
NOON CALL—	
March	7.92
May	7.95

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Dec 6

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	41,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	13,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 6

December	4.47—05
January	4.49—04
February	4.51—04
March	4.54—04
April	4.56—04
May	4.58—04
June	4.59—04
July	4.61—04
August	4.62—04
September	4.64—04
October	4.66—04
November	4.67—04
Middling Spot	4.62—06
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.49
March	4.54

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 6

F G F Spot	8.12
GIZA—	
Spot	7.09—3
January	6.38—0
March	6.45—1
May	6.51—1
July	6.56+1
October	6.63+1
November	6.64+1
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.94—3
January	5.58—4
March	5.58—4
May	5.61—4
July	5.65—4
October	5.72—4
November	5.72—4

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 6

BROACH-	
Fully good (good staple)	3.79
Fine (good staple)	3.94
Superfine (good staple)	4.09
OOMRA-	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	3.94
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.09
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.24
BENGAL—	
Good	3.43
Fully Good	3.53
Fine	3.68

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: January 152 March 155 May 160 July 161 October 165 at cross rate 5.00 3/14

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 161 Liverpool May 1938 4.59 Rs. 39 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1938 163/8 Liverpool July 4.62 Rs. 37 7/8 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 161 New York May 7.96 Rs 15 3/4 at cross rate 5.00 5/16

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1938 163/8 New York July 8.01 Rs. 14 5/8 at cross rate 5.00 5/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Dec 6

Bank bills 3 months market rate 7/8 per cent to 15/16 per cent

Bank bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent

Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON RUBBER

London, Dec 6

Smoked Sheets Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers 7 9/16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 7

Following a rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 161/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 160/12 on scattered selling. Later on there was improved buying in sympathy with firmness of silver and prices were quoted at Rs. 161/4.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of one point up and it opened 2 points up. The local market was steady with Broach A/M delivery quoted at Rs. 161/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	161	8	0
Broach J/A	164	2	0
Oomra D/J	144	12	0
Oomra March	145	8	0
Oomra May	145	12	0
Bengal D/J	125	4	0
Bengal March	126	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec 7

	Extra Superfine	Sup Fine	Fine	FG Good
M G—				
Bengal U P	136	133	130	127
Punjab	136	133	130	127
Oomra No. 3	157	154	151	148
C P No. 1	168	165	162	159
C P No. 2	162	159	156	153

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec 7

Bengal Fine new 133/55

C P 1 new 159/61 Dec +13

C P 2 new 155/56 Dec +9

Arvi new 156/57 Dec +9

Berar new 151/52 old 114/19 Dec +4

Khandesh new 140/42 old 114/19 Dec —4

Jalna Sailu new 141/43 old 114/19

Burwah Sanavad old 114/19

Mathia old 74/94

Broach old 149/56

Punjab 4 F new 179/81 Dec +15/17

Punjab 289 F new 226/31 Dec +65/68

Sindh 4 New 177/79/ Dec. +15/17.

Sindh N T new 211/13 Dec +50/52

Kampala old 296/301

Manza new 264/66

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec 7

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Since 1st Sept. 2 days.	This year
Khandesh		891
Central India		184
Barsi and Nagar	501	3,060
Hyderabad Gaorani	49	522
Berar	926	9,765
Central Provinces	200	1,216
Total Oomras	1,676	15,638
Dholera	106	2,011
N W Provinces		1,177
Rajputana	40	92
Sind Punjab	4,394	78,650
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	323	6,653
Westerns Northerns		804
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		3,659
Egyptian, African and Sudan	47	101,049
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		370
Total	6,586	213,340

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 2nd Dec

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	460	46,241
Japan and China	1,224	59,251
Coast Ports		19,839
Up-country by Rail		93,221
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		8,101
Total	1,684	226,653

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 6-12-37	5142000	4698000
Receipts yesterday 6-12-37	41000	33000
Exports to date 6-12-37	2749000	2502000
Stock at Ports 3-12-37	3269000	3010000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-12-37	2543000	2366000
Stock at Liverpool 3-12-37	964000	832000
Visible Supply 3-12-37	7452000	6809000
Quantity in sight 3-12-37	9132000	8734000
Quantity out of sight 3-12-37	4561000	5177000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 4th December	2,822
Decrease	89,549
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	206,754
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	295,303

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec 7

Wheat	11,465 cwts.
Linseed	703 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	22 cwts.
Gingellyseed	547 cwts.
Groundnuts	13,497 cwts.
Castorseed	309 cwts.
Rice	6,945 cwts.
Myrabollam	343 cwts.
Cottonseed	5,814 cwts.
Gram	2,663 cwts.
Joowar	814 cwts
Bairee	2,235 cwts.
Indian sugar	1,763 cwts.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 6

Broach A/M 1538 opening 161 1/4 highest 161 1/2; lowest 160 closing 160 1/8

Broach J/A opening 163 highest 163 3/4 lowest 162 1/2 closing 162 1/2

Oomra D/ opening 144 1/2 highest 144 1/2 lowest 143 1/2 closing 143 1/2

Oomra March opening 145 1/4 highest 145 1/4 lowest 144 closing 144

Oomra May opening 146 highest 146 lowest 144 3/4 closing 144 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 125 1/4 highest 125 1/4 lowest 124 1/2 closing 124 1/2

Bengal March opening 125 1/4 highest 126 1/4 lowest 125 3/4 closing 125 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21 12-37) Rs. 5

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 13 1/2

Tejimandifor for Broach July August (30-6-38) Rs. 20 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec 7

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to £6-19-11. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 147.07 while Dollar Sterling cross rate was 5.00 5/16 London silver prices collapsed by a penny to 18 7/16d. Prices fell on heavy Indian and speculative selling but many selling orders were withdrawn on the fall. There was no evidence of America buying and the actual volume of business at the fixed rate was only moderate. Bears covered at the lower level. Later on the market was quiet but steady There were buyers at fixed rate including America but sellers kept reserved. It is said that the American treasury will keep up its buying policy but much depends upon ultimate American policy. Present prices are safe for the time being. Much of the recent selling was mainly due to accumulation of a large long interest. The local market fluctuated widely with nervous selling and last night prices declined to Rs 45/12 on extensive selling when professional covering appeared. There was extensive buying to-day and prices after opening at Rs. 47/12 declined to Rs 47/8 and later improved to Rs. 47/13. Gold was quiet but steady with a restricted turnover.

SILVER OUTLOOK

Messrs M. and B. Stern have received the following cable:—

Silver entirely depends Roosevelt's policy. Temporarily prefer to buy any set-back.

GOLD

Ready	34	7	0
Magsar	34	7	0
Posh	34	7	3

SILVER

Ready	47	12	0
Magsar	47	13	0
Posh	47	14	6

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 6

Gold Bars Fine per oz £6-19-11

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 6

Spot	18 7/16
Forward	18 3/16

Monstreal Silver

Montreal, Dec 6

December	43.75—100
March	41.00—3.40
May	41.00—3.50

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec. 7.

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£41-2-6
Sandard copper 3 months	£41-7-6
Electrolytic copper	£47-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 43-8-0
Tone: Steady.	

London Metals

London, Dec 6

Copper	£ 41 6 3
Lead	£ 16 16 3
Spelter	£ 16 8 9
Tin	£ 197 7 6

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Dec 7

Yesterday all foreign markets were firm on reports of rain in Argentine. The official report predicted further rain on Monday but so far wheat and linseed crops are in a good condition. The local market was fairly steady today with a moderate business.

Linseed May	7	11	3
Wheat January	5	3	3
Wheat May	4	15	3

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec 6

January £ 11-15-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec 7

Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	31	3	6
Highest	31	6	0
Lowest	31	2	0
Closing	31	5	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	34	14	0
Highest	35	6	6
Lowest	34	14	0
Closing	35	6	6
Cottonseed Jan—			
Opening	20	2	0
Highest	20	2	0
Lowest	19	15	6
Closing	20	0	6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec 6

December 93 7/8d.

March 92 1/2d

May 92 5/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec 6

December dol. 0.96 3/8

May dol. 0.94

July dol. 0.87 1/2

New York Sugar

New York, Dec 6

March 2.35 —1

May 2.36 —1

July 2.37 unchanged.

September 2.38 unchanged.

London Sugar

London, Dec 6

March ..... sh. 6 2 3/4d.

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec 6

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt

Dec paid sellers 27/3

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt

Jan April sellers 27/1 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec 6

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality ... 9 1/4

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec 7

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/6
3 per cent 1951/54	102/8
4 per cent 1947	103/10
6 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/7
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70	113/11
3 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/10
5 per cent 1939/44	104/14
6 per cent 1940/43	108
5 per cent 1945/50 Loan	102/12
TAX FREES.	
4 per cent 1953/63	112/4
3 per cent 1955	123
5 per cent 1945/55	120/12
5 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore	103
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 110
4 per cent N Deb	1974 109
5 per cent M Deb	1949 118/8
5 per cent	1954 131/8
6 per cent K P T	1956 131/8

Note:—Market steady. Rates remain unchanged.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, December 7

B. C. RATES—

T. T. D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank selling T T D D 1/6 3/32

Bank buying T T 1/6 5/32

Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16

Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 265 7/8

Bank's buying T T 263 3/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,100

Bank's buying T T 1,120

JAPAN—

Bank selling T T 77 1/2

Banks buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 83 5/8

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 79 5/8

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/8

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 92 1/4

CROSS RATE—

New York London 5.00.31 6th instant

Japan London 1/2 1/32 7th instant

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 7th instant

Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 7th instant

Java London 8.95 3/4 7th instant

London Paris 147.07 6th instant

London Belgium 29.41 6th instant

London Switzerland 21.60 3/4 6th instant

London Berlin 12.40 3/4 6th instant

London Stockholm 19.40 6th instant

London New York 5.00.15 6th instant

London Amsterdam 8.93 6th instant

London Italy 94.95 6th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £6-19-11 1/2 4th instant

Gold £6-19-11 6th instant

Silver London Ready 19 7/16 4th instant

Silver London Ready 18 7/16 6th instant

Silver London Forward 19 5/16 4th instant

Silver London Forward 18 3/16 6th instant

Silver New York Ready 45 4th instant

Silver New York Ready 45 6th instant

London discounts 3 months 15/16 per cent 4th instant

London discounts 3 months 15/16 per cent 6th instant

London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 4th instant

London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 6th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 3/4 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec 6

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	93 5/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1940/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	109 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	52/6 easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 6

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 5/8
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	74 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of India, A and China	£12 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£85 1/2
National Bank of India	£42
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 6

T T London on:—

New York	5.00.15
Paris	147.07
Berlin	12.40 3/4
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.98
Brussels	29.41
Milan	94.95
Berne	21.80 3/4
Prague	142.06

LONDON SEEDS

London, Dec 6

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton December sellers	£12-8-9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton December sellers	£14-17-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Decembe sellers	£14-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec Jan sellers	£13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Dec Jan sellers	£14-0-0

Investment Support On Stock Exchange

SHARP RALLY AFTER EARLY COLLAPSE

Technical Position Sound

BOMBAY: December 7.

The local Share Bazar opened weak to-day under distress selling. Prices reached new low levels when there appeared investment buying and prices rallied. The close was very steady, and it appears that the selling has now subsided.

The recent heavy decline and forced selling have now left the market in a better state and with a strong technical situation, one can reasonably look for a moderate improvement. But any important advance in prices is a matter of international developments and recovery in the general trade.

The Wall-Street Market, after reaching low levels is marking time with a moderate business passing. There is more disposition to await Government policy regarding taxation.

There is nothing in the situation at the moment which calls for attention. There had been extensive long liquidation and those who have lost heavily will not be able to take advantage of the present low levels and there will be no follow-up on the buying side. The market will also remain closed for X'mas Holidays and there will not be much speculative activity, but those who care to do business will do well in buying for moderate profits only.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 950 and after declining to Rs. 937 prices rallied to Rs. 972 and closed at Rs. 967. Century shares closed at Rs. 242 after opening at Rs. 232. Central India shares closed at Rs. 265 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 342. New Greats opened at Rs. 275 and after declining to Rs. 270 advanced to Rs. 290.

Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 138 and after declining to Rs. 136-8 advanced to Rs. 140-4. Andhra shares closed at Rs. 1,485 after opening at Rs. 1,455. Hydros were placed at Rs. 148 and Tata Powers after declining to Rs. 1,395 rose to Rs. 1,417.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,180 and declined to Rs. 1,110 under heavy selling when investment buying and covering raised prices to Rs. 1,205. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 1,165, but again advanced to Rs. 1,220 and closed at Rs. 1,220. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 263 and after declining to Rs. 250 advanced to Rs. 272. Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 676.

TRADING IN SHARES

The local Share Bazar will remain open one hour on Wednesday and Thursday. The market will remain entirely closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday for "Valan".

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Dec 7.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	385	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	967	8
100 CENTURY	242	8
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	265	0
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	237	8
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	410	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-6-0	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	136	4
166 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	196	4
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1 720	0
100 Indore	72	8
100 Khatau (Rs. 3)	148	2
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	342	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	572	8
250 Madras United	35	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1255	0
250 Model	55	0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	290	0
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46	8
100 Phoenix (nil)	295	0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	64	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	1,950	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	96	14
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	258	12
100 Swan	105	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,440	0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	915	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117	0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	29	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,570	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	388	12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	141	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	126	4
5 Union (As. 4)	5-8-6	
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED	140	4
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	970	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	2
20 Mercantile	55	0
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	40	8
200 Oriental (125)	4,400	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7	8
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old	135	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40)	1,485	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	2
TAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	118	12
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	165	0
10 Broach (As. 5)	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	230	0
100 Poona (4)	212	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	195	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	148	12
500 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1,417	8
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	946	4
100 C. Province	97	8
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	97	8
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	94	12
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	0
500 Tapti Valley	760	0
MININGS.		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	8	2
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	2	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec 7

Bombay Dyeing (955) 950 937 965 955 972 967

Century (230) 232 238 236 232

Central India (265) 265 260 263 258 265

Kohinoor (337/8) 335 330 342

New Great (281/4) 275 270 290 285 297 290

Simplex (97/8) 97 95 93 96 96/14

Swadeshi (255) 250 258

Associated Cement (139) 138 136/8 138/8 140/12 140/4

Andhra (1482) 1455 1480 1485

Tata Hydro (148/2) 148

Tata Power (1415) 1400 1395 1412 1417

Tram Ord (117/8) 116/4 115 118/2 118/12

T Steel Defd (1202/8) 1180 1140 1110 1140 1135 1180 1165 1205 1165 1200 1220 1210

T Steel Ord (267) 263 258 250 253 251/8 260 263 268 260 270 272

Tata Steel 2nd pref (165) 165 163

Bellapur (170) 170 168 175 177

B Steam (251/4) 250 252

B Burma (675) 667 652 677 673 777 776

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec 6

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	36
Electric Bond Common	11
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	54
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	59
United Corporation	4
American Tel and Tel	149 1/4
Western Union Telg	26
Great North Pfd Railway	26
New York Central Railway	19
Bethelehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd	90
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co	39
Sherwin Williams Co	71
Pullman Incorporated	34
Westinghouse Airbrake	25
Firestone Rubber	20
Bethelehem Steel	53
Ludlum Steel	18
National Steel	64
Republic Steel	18
United S Steel	56 1/4
United S Smelting	69
Anaconda Copper Mining	30 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	42 3/4
General Motors	35
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	42 1/2
Radio Corporation	7
Union Carbide	71 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	15 1/4
Chase Bank	30
National City Bank	27 1/4
Phillips Petroleum Co	40
Montgomery Ward Co	35
U S Gypsum	68
United Aircraft	21
General Railway Signal Co	21

Slightly readjustment probable and will continue for few days. Turnover 840,000 shares.

10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	33	4
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	53	8
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 36-3-6)	1,210	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	272	0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	305	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	177	8
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 13-12)	855	0
250 Bombay Steam (13-12)	252	8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12)	676	4
50 D County (Rs. 8)	247	8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	4	1 6
50 TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	94	12
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	142	8
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	49	0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	450	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	728	12
50 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 2-15)	81	8
15 Scindia	22	2
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	29	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1500	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	285	0
7 p.c B'bay Tram (T.F.)	72	8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	108	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	103	0
5 p.c Tata Hydro	150	10
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1541	4
4 1/2 p.c Tata Steel 1st	102	8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	163	0
Tatanagar	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	8
6 Andhra Valley	103	14
4 p.c Bom Telephone	52	10
Sholapur	83	12
Tata Hydro	109	6

Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List).

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Landmark In India's Sporting History

Brabourne Stadium Opened

ONE OF FINEST IN THE WORLD

M. C. C. Sends Congratulatory Message

The dream and ambition of cricketers in India were achieved on Tuesday morning, when His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, declared open the Brabourne Stadium, where in future India's cricket battles will be fought.

When originally the idea of this large stadium was mooted some thought it was more than could be carried out. These critics were not heeded, and the scheme was pushed, and December 7, saw a crowd of admirers say "well done" to those who had achieved so much. Indian Cricket must indeed be proud of its new Home.

"AN OLD SANSKRIT ADAGE, WHICH WELL REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF INDIA, SAYS: 'THE CULTIVATION OF THE BODY IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL OF DHARMA'," said the Maharaja of Patiala in calling upon the Governor to open the Stadium.

"THE STADIUM IS JUSTLY AND APPROPRIATELY NAMED AFTER LORD BRABOURNE," he said.

"IT WAS HE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO WHAT WE HAVE DONE—NOT ONLY AS THE HEAD OF THIS PROVINCE —BUT AS A KEEN AND GENUINE SPORTSMAN, WHO WAS CONVINCED OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE NECESSITY FOR ITS REALISATION."

"THE OPENING OF THIS NEW CRICKET GROUND FOR INDIA HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AT THIS TIME. THE YOUTH OF INDIA IS INSPIRED TO-DAY BY A DESIRE TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND TO MAKE HER HAPPY AND TO SEE HER GREAT, MUCH WILL DEPEND ON THE MANNER IN WHICH THOSE IDEALS ARE FOLLOWED IN THE COMING," said Sir ROGER LUMLEY in declaring open the BRABOURNE STADIUM this morning before a large and distinguished gathering.

After the Stadium had been declared open Sir Lumley accompanied by His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala walked round the arena and were lustily cheered by the crowds in the stands.

VALUE OF GAMES IN NATIONAL REGENERATION

PATIALA'S SPEECH

The Maharaja of Patiala in inviting the Governor of Bombay to open the Brabourne Stadium said:

"It affords me very great pleasure to extend to you all a hearty welcome on this occasion. Your presence here is to my mind a proof not only of your interest in the opening ceremony of this Stadium, in what may justly be called the sporting capital of India, but also of the reawakened enthusiasm in this country in the development of sport in general.

"It is now being increasingly recognised that the creation of a healthy population is one of the primary national problems in all countries.

The efforts that are being made all the world over to provide more playgrounds in every city and in every village to create national organisations for the development and control of sport in all its forms, to erect Stadiums for healthy competitions under circumstances of public interest and enthusiasm bear testimony to the world-wide realisation of the importance of this question.

So far, India has lagged behind most other countries in the matter. Now that we have not made sporadic or local efforts to keep up with this movement; but the immensity of our population, the great diversity of conditions and, if I may add, the conflict of local interests had so far made our advance in this matter, negligible.

Growing Movement

"I am happy, however, to feel that within recent years, the vital importance of this problem has come to be better appreciated.

There has been, all over India, a steadily growing movement to create a community of sportsmen, not so much for the sake of acquiring proficiency in particular games but for fostering and developing the invaluable instincts of sport, and for creating conditions in which all recognised international games may be developed and co-ordinated.

Scriptural Lore

If India has till recently not been able to keep up with the rest of the world in this matter, it is in no way due to any deficiency in our temperament or anything hostile to it in our tradition.

An old Sanskrit adage which well represents the spirit of India says:— "The cultivation of the body is the first essential of Dharma".

Stadiums and public display of games are alluded to in all our ancient books. Our present backward state in the world of sport is also not due to the disappearance of the sporting spirit, but to the lack of organisation, of facilities, and the atmosphere necessary for the growth of a national feeling in this field. What we have attempted to do in this Sta-

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GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor in the course of his speech at the opening of the Brabourne Stadium to-day said:—

When I look round this great arena and see the large company which is assembled to witness the opening of India's newest and finest cricket ground, I confess to a feeling of pride and pleasure that it fell to me to receive the invitation of the Cricket Club of India to declare open the Brabourne Stadium.

I congratulate the Cricket Club of India on the success which has attended the great enterprise to which they set their hand less than two years ago.

They have provided for India a ground which will challenge comparison with the great grounds of England and Australia. The public of Bombay—the sporting public of what you, Your Highness, have so happily called the Sporting Capital of India—will know, I have no doubt, how to appreciate and support the opportunity which has become theirs by the building of this Stadium in their midst. I am sure, too, that I am speaking on their behalf when I offer my warm congratulations to the Committee, to the architects and contractors, and to the workmen whose willing co-operation has re-

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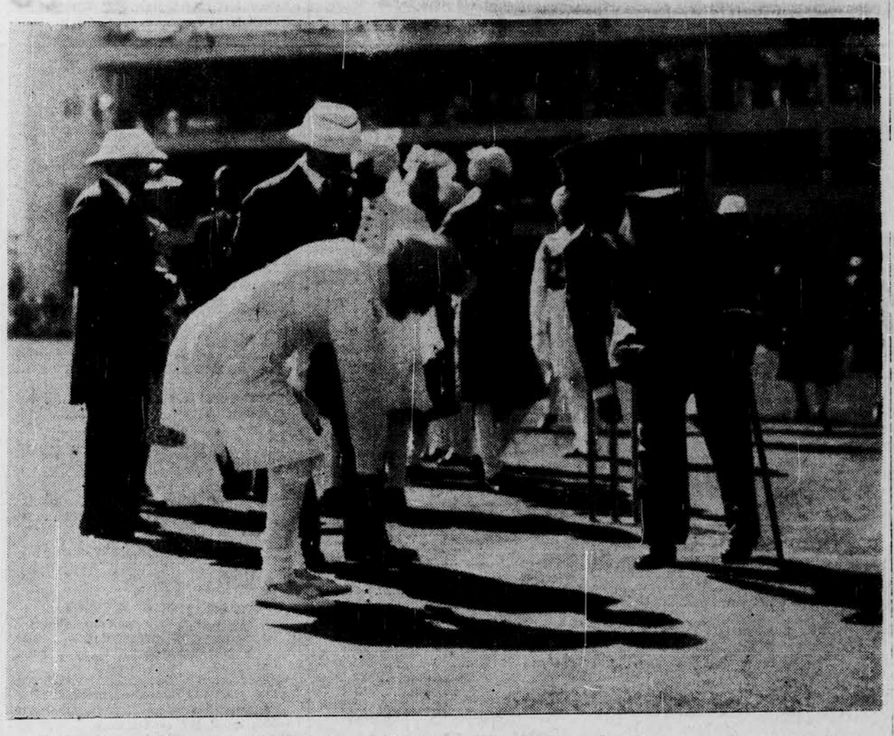

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala and H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, inspecting the pitch at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday on the occasion of the opening ceremony.

Subhas To Address M.P's.

Ban Against Entry into England Lifted

CALCUTTA, December 7

According to the London correspondent of the "Hindusthan Standard" of Calcutta, Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, writing to Lord Kinnoull informs him that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who is now recouping his health at Badgastein in Austria, will be allowed to come to England.

Lord Kinnoull is arranging an all-party meeting to be held before Christmas of members of Parliament. It is reported Mr. Bose will address the meeting.

It will be recalled that during Mr. Bose's previous visits to Europe the British Government imposed a ban against his entry into England.—A.P.

Idd Celebrations At Broach

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, December 6.

Idul Fatra was celebrated here with great enthusiasm. Ten thousand of Muslims recited their Odd-prayers at Idgah. Kazi of Broach was also present there. After the prayer the Kazi was taken in a procession throughout the city.

CONFLICTING IDEOLOGIES IN CONGRESS

Office Acceptance Means To An End: Extra Parliamentary Activities Emphasised

"A static idea of Indian nationalism which contemplates a free India in which the present social structure remains as it is, is an utter impossibility. The national movement has to be dynamic, adjusting itself to the ever changing desires and aspirations of the Indian people. It is to this dynamic conception of the Indian National Congress that we owe a loyalty," said Mr. Achut Patwardhan, inaugurating the series of lectures on national problems, organized by the Congress Socialist Party at Matunga.

The speaker said that as much among the intelligentsia as among the masses there was a great ferment as a result of incoherent desires which had not found fulfilment. The impact of new ideas from abroad had only strengthened ferment. He thought that there could be no limits, no nationalist isolations in the realms of thought. But every idea must be thought out again in terms of our own environment.

WANTED A DYNAMIC PROGRAMME.

Proceeding Mr. Patwardhan said that there were two types of people in the Congress. One set looked upon the Congress as something unchanging, something that throughout its glorious career steadfastly kept to a single objective quelling all doubts and suppressing all questions. They wanted to maintain unity by a standardisation of thought.

Nationalism, to this class of static patriots meant the attainment of Independence for India, the class character of the people, with all its inequalities of wealth and knowledge remaining the same. But the movement for National emancipation was piercing deeper and newer classes of people were coming into the struggle.

The Congress once consisted of people who thought in terms of self-respect, dignity and the cultural heritage of the Nation. But the newer classes were thinking of Nationalism in terms of their own needs and desires. The content of Indian Nationalism had changed and one could not continue to parrot the same old phrases; one could not carry all the worn-out baggage of a by-gone era. Every class of people would have to understand Nationalism in terms of their own life. They could not so understand it if the social structure of the Nation should remain the same as before.

Thus one could see that the whole of the Congress is essentially dynamic. While we move towards our goal we must ourselves be undergoing a change. If our loyalty to the Congress is to be something genuine and effective we ought to have a dynamic conception of the goal of the Congress.

FIGHT NOT ENDED.

Referring to the acceptance of office by the Congress, the speaker said that it was only a means to an end. British Imeperialism was gone a mile, one should not sit there and worship the milestone. There could be no complacent self-satisfaction simply because the Congress ministers were in office. People were now wanting who said, now that Congress ministers were in office, why there should be any more meetings and demonstrations? Why all this criticism?

The lecturer said that simply because there was no ostensible connict with British Imperialism people should not be lulled into the belief that the conflict was at an end. British Imperialism was only waiting for its chance and we should be ever ready to meet its onslaughts. However great a Mahatma and however potent his "Tapascharaya", however vital and energetic the leadership of a Jawahar, they would be impotent without the power of the awakened masses to support them. Extra-parliamentary activity was a very important part of Congress activity and ought not to be given up.

When confronted with the manifold problems that face the country, the problem of unemployment or the crushing burden of debt, the ministers were helpless and could only point to the magic ring of the Constitution. The only force that could break the ring was the force of mass energy.

FEDERATION IS POISON GAS.

Concluding, the speaker said that the menace of Federation looked small to those who had accepted office. By the same logic they may desire to see Gandhi caps in the Federal Assembly. This feeling was silent, it was subtle but it was strong. He warned the audience against succumbing to this kind of opinion, because the Federation was like poison gas which settled down on the ground and killed all healthy, growing things.

MAHATMA ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

Though Pulled Down He Alights At Dadar Cheerfully

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mahatma Gandhi, who has been advised to take complete rest and have a change of climate, arrived in Bombay this morning by the Nagpur Mail. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi; Miraben; Sjt. Mahadev Desai; Sjt. Pearylal Sharma; Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Dr. Mehta.

About fifty persons were present on the Dadar Platform where Gandhiji looking pulled down, but yet cheerful, alighted. Gandhiji who travelled in a Third Class Compartment, leaned on Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and walked to the waiting car outside the Platform. The Railway porters and constables stood at a respectful distance and bowed to Gandhiji who acknowledged their greetings with a smile.

Those present on the platform included Doctor Jivraj Mehta; Messrs. Mathradas Tricumji; Abidally Jafferbhoy and Swami Anand. As soon as Gandhiji got down, Dr. Jivraj made anxious inquiries as to how Gandhiji stood the journey.

Gandhiji accompanied by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj drove to Juhu where he will be staying for a couple of days and in case there is an improvement he will prolong his stay. After getting better, he will go to Sasvan for a change.

Sjt. Mahadev Desai, Gandhiji's Secretary informed the Press representatives that Gandhiji stood the journey well. He, however, hoped that the public and press representatives would co-operate in seeing that Gandhiji gets better soon.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*

YOU MEAN--HAMON WAS CONCEALING SOMETHING IN THIS CIGAR--AND HE TRIED TO GET RID OF IT BY SMOKING IT?--IS THAT IT, WADE?
EXACTLY, DONAVAN---- HERE'S THE PAPER, ALL ROLLED UP---
IT READS-"I AM SURE HAMON MEANS TO KILL ME-WE ARE ALONE HERE--- MOROCCO IS AN EASY PLACE FOR MURDER"
AN' IT'S SIGNED- "WILLIAM MORLAKE"!
BEG PARDON, MONSIEUR LE PREFECT, THAT MUST BE THE PLANE BEARING INSPECTOR WADE---
GOOD!- HE WANTS US TO MEET HIM!
GREETINGS, INSPECTOR--- I SEE YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR CRIMINALS ARRESTED!
AND THEY'RE GOING BACK TO ENGLAND WITH US AS SOON AS YOU CAN GET ME ANOTHER PLANE!
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